

MADMAN FIGHTS TERRIBLE ODDS

EXTRAORDINARY SCENE IN MONTREAL STREET

Book Agent Kills Constable and
Wounds Others While Re-
sisting Arrest.

Montreal, April 7.—One man was instantly killed and two others severely wounded as a result of the drunken frenzy of a book agent named James Smith yesterday afternoon in one of the most extraordinary battles that was ever witnessed in Montreal.

It took the combined forces of the police, detectives and fire brigade to finally take the mad man, who was shot in three places, but apparently not fatally wounded.

Constable George Shea, of No. 5 police station, is dead. The wounded are: Chief Detective Silas Carpenter (shot in arm and leg), Constable Jos. Focault (shot in the head, but not dangerously wounded), James Smith, the cause of the trouble, was shot with revolver bullets in the chin, the breast and the arm.

All the while a crowd numbering several thousand surrounded the house and witnessed the most strenuous effort to make an arrest in the history of the Montreal force.

The trouble began last yesterday afternoon, when Constables Focault and Shea were sent to 334 Manse street, with a warrant for the arrest of Smith, obtained by his landlady, Mrs. Pritchard. Focault attempted to enter the house first, and was met by Smith armed with a rifle. Without a word of warning Smith fired at Focault, the bullet striking his forehead and glancing off. Shea was immediately behind, and when Focault fell he bravely rushed in. Once more Smith fired, the bullet piercing Shea's heart.

Assistance was summoned. By the time it had arrived Smith had barricaded the windows of the house, appearing every now and then at one of them armed with the rifle. Orders were given to capture him alive, and this the police at first attempted to do by knocking him out. This means proved ineffectual, a couple of hose wagons were summoned and a near-by fire station. Streams were turned from both front and rear, and a volume of water poured into the place.

When this was done Smith appeared armed at a window and leveled his rifle at those standing in front. Again he fired, and this time Chief Detective Carpenter fell, shot through the hand and hip. When Carpenter fell, the police, urged on by the demands of the crowd, disregarded the order to take Smith alive, and the revolvers of fifty men began blazing. After a few moments the firing was stopped. Smith gave no sign of life, and the police finally decided to rush the place. This they did, meeting with no opposition. Smith was found lying on his bed, and submitted to arrest without further resistance. He was conscious and appeared sane. He was taken to the hospital and a guard placed over him.

Smith is a well known figure around town, having been engaged in selling books for years. About himself he was most reticent. It is believed that he came from the Southern States and that Smith is not his right name. His habits were generally good, but recently he had been drinking heavily, and it was a threat to kill his landlady that led to her taking out the warrant.

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FINDS G. N. R. GUILTY.

Convicts Corporation of Granting Re-
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DOYES OF MISSIONARIES.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 7.—Word has been received by the United Presbyterian board of foreign missions of the death in Cairo, Egypt, of the Rev. Dr. Samuel Currie Ewing, 77 years old, said to be the oldest missionary in the world both in age and point of service. Dr. Ewing was born in Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania, on April 20, 1831.

U.S. FORCING JAPAN'S HAND

OVER ADMINISTRATION OF AFFAIRS AT HARBIN

Wants Abandonment of Pres-
ent Status in Manchuria
—Rejects Proposal.

Tokio, April 7.—Negotiations between the United States and Russia concerning the administration of affairs at Harbin are being closely watched by Japan. The alarm in the newspapers suggests the Japanese administration of South Manchuria as the real object of American action.

The sensationalists connect the coming of the American fleet with the possible future representations concerning South Manchuria.

A Washington special says the government has decided to oppose the action of Russia and Japan in Manchuria. A dispatch from Harbin quotes Consul Fisher as saying that the American government on its own initiative demands the abandonment of the Japanese present status in Manchuria. These telegrams have aroused much comment.

The Japanese Foreign Office, however, refuses to accept the sensationalist view and said to the Associated Press representative that it is not prepared to believe that the American government is opposed to Japan's present attitude in South Manchuria. It is believed here that the report quoting the Washington officials is not founded on fact and is circulated for the purpose of creating a fresh cause of ill-feeling.

China Kicking Over Traces.

Peik, April 7.—The Chinese Foreign Board has rejected the proposals made by Japan with regard to a reciprocal postal arrangement in Manchuria on the ground that such an arrangement would contravene China's sovereign rights. Japan presented a plan which sought to have China recognize in its postal routes the telegraph stations outside of the railroad zone. The government council also has instructed the department of posts to be governed by the China-Japanese convention of 1903, authorizing that only Chinese mails shall be carried on Imperial railways.

DOUMA FORES ALEXIEFF TO RETIRE

Gains First Step Towards Es-
tablishment of Ministerial
Responsibility.

St. Petersburg, April 7.—The Douma has scored a victory of sweeping importance in forcing the retirement of M. Alexieff, vice minister of commerce and director of the department of commercial navigation, the affairs of which long have been in a chaotic condition. The budget committee threatened to report against the budget of this ministry unless Alexieff was relieved, and M. Shipoff, the minister of commerce yielded. This is considered the first step towards the establishment of ministerial responsibility, which the first Douma tried in vain to enforce.

CRISIS IN WINNIPEG CAR SITUATION

Agreement Under Which Elec-
tric Employees Work Ex-
pires To-Night.

(Special to the Times).
Winnipeg, April 7.—Negotiations between the Street Railway Company and the conductors and motormen are being continued, and a meeting of the men will be held after midnight to-night to resolve the reply of the company to the demands presented yesterday.

If these are not acceded to the men will ask that a board of arbitration be appointed, and if the company refuses to arbitrate the men will strike. The agreement under which the men are working expires to-night.

EXPEDITION OF ONE, ARCTIC BOUND

V. STEFFANSON PLANS UNIQUE PILGRIMAGE

Explorer to Learn Ways of Es-
kimos in Country Unknown
to Whites.

Edmonton, April 7.—Edmonton is to be the starting place of another expedition trip to the north. It is to be a party of one and the start will be made some time late this month.

V. Steffanson is the daring voyager who, with "healthy body and cheerful mind," as his principal equipment is to start for the Arctic circle to learn the ways of the Eskimo tribes no white man has yet visited.

Money he will not require, but he will carry a few files, needles and butcher knives, as gifts in return for the hospitality which he expects to receive. One rifle, a few fish hooks and nets and a suit of fur clothing will be the sinews of the expedition.

Steffanson was formerly instructor at Harvard university and his coming expedition is under the auspices of the American museum of natural history. The expense of getting to the Mackenzie river, where he will build a rowboat, is to be advanced by the institution. The museum will publish his report and if it is possible to bring him at all out of the inaccessible country, it will obtain whatever ethnological specimens Steffanson may gather.

The young explorer is of Icelandic birth and speaks the Eskimo language fluently. He will live on the country and on what he can trap. He expects to travel 1,500 miles in a rowboat.

ROBBERS DYNAMITE SAFE.

Loot \$6,500 and Escape in Hand Cars
From Wrecked Bank Building
in Topeka.

Topeka, Kas., April 7.—Robbers at an early hour this morning dynamited the safe of the state bank at Huron in this state and escaped with \$6,500. The bank building was wrecked. The robbers, who are believed to have been six in number, made their escape on handcars.

CAR PLUNGES FROM ELEVATED ROAD

Eight Seriously Injured in Chi-
cago Disaster—Two Likely
to Die.

Chicago, April 7.—Eight persons were seriously injured, three probably fatally, and nearly a score of others were hurt when the motor car of a south-bound train on the South Side Elevated Railroad jumped the track a few hundred feet north of the Indiana Avenue station, and crashed to the ground.

The front of the car fell into the rear yard of a residence at 4235 Prairie avenue, but the rear end remained propped against the structure. The car was used as a smoker.

The motorman of the car, Geo. Stang, was cut and bruised about the head and the body and his skull was fractured. He was also internally injured. Stang was taken to the Wesleyan hospital where it was said he might die.

The most seriously hurt of the passengers is Joseph Darmody, of Marion, Ohio. He is suffering from internal injuries, his head being cut and his leg broken and he may die.

THREE VICTIMS OF LEMON.

Thirsty Indians Unable to Procure
Whiskey Drink Essence and Die.

(Special to the Times).
Winnipeg, April 7.—On Swan Lake Indian reserve, in Southern Manitoba, last Sunday, three Indians, unable to procure whiskey, started to drink essence of lemon. All died. Their stomachs have been sent to Winnipeg for analysis.

CONGRESSMAN MAY BE TRIED FOR MURDER

New York Horseman Shot by J.
T. Hefflin is in Serious
Condition.

Washington, D. C., April 7.—Thos. McCree, the New York horseman, accidentally shot by Congressman James Thomas Hefflin, of Alabama, a few days ago, is in a serious condition. He was operated on for lockjaw at the George Washington hospital yesterday as the only hope of saving his life. McCree was among the bystanders when Hefflin, after an altercation with a negro named Lundy on a Pennsylvania avenue car, threw his antagonist off the car and fired at him twice through a window, one of the bullets hitting Lundy in the neck, while the other found lodgment in McCree's leg. His injury was thought to be slight and he did not go to the hospital until two days afterwards. Yesterday symptoms of lockjaw developed and his condition grew alarming. Congressman Hefflin's arraignment on the charge of shooting Lundy, who has recovered from his wound, is set for Friday of this week.

BOYCOTT GROWING.

Chinese Mass Meeting in Canton De-
nounces Everything Pertaining
to Japan.

Canton, April 7.—The boycott against the Japanese arising out of the trouble between Japan and China is spreading rapidly.

Mass meetings have been held with the object of impressing upon the Chinese the necessity of making the boycott as far-reaching as possible. Despite a torrential rain to-day more than a thousand women dressed in white as an emblem of mourning attended a meeting held for this purpose, speeches being made denouncing everything that pertained to Japan.

C. P. R. Denies Wage Reduction

(Special to the Times).
Montreal, April 7.—The report published on Saturday that the Canadian Pacific railway was considering a ten per cent. reduction of salaries all round from top to bottom, in view of the alleged hard times is authoritatively denied at headquarters. In fact the statement was made that no such reductions were necessary nor even thought of.

HINDU INFLUX WILL CEASE

MACKENZIE KING
SUCCEEDS IN MISSION

Indian Authorities to Apply Re-
strictive Measures on
Emigration.

(Special to the Times).
Ottawa, April 7.—Messages have been received from Mackenzie King, who was sent to London to negotiate an understanding with the Imperial authorities for the restriction of Hindu emigration to Canada, which indicate that the Deputy Minister of Labor has succeeded in this mission.

The restrictive measures in question will be applied by the Indian authorities and will be very much on the same lines as the Japanese government has already put into force to check the movement of Japanese laborers to Canada.

MOUNTED BANDITS ATTACK BANK

PLUCKY CONDUCT OF
CLERK UNDER FIRE

Desperadoes Hold Entire Vil-
lage at Bay—Attempt to
Dynamite Bank.

(Special to the Times).
St. Catharines, Ont., April 7.—A determined effort was made by four men to rob the Imperial Bank at St. David's, a little village a few miles from here. Two men with revolvers stood on guard while others blew open the vault. A bank clerk named Hamilton heard the explosion and came running to see what was the matter. His revolver was in the bank, but he pluckily opened fire with rocks and stones, on the robbers on guard in front of the bank. They returned his fire with their guns and fired a dozen or more shots at the plucky young man.

The noise of the shooting awoke everybody within hearing, and very soon the whole village was astir. The robbers were determined, however, and held the populace off, who being unarmed, stayed under cover.

When the second explosion failed to break down the inner door the robbers gave up, covering the villagers with their guns as they drove off at a furious gallop. They went in the direction of Niagara Falls.

It was found afterwards that the second explosion had so badly wrecked the inner door of the vault that the door could be pulled out with the hands. Behind it were the \$5,000 the robbers were after.

DIES IN EXPLOSION.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 7.—Joseph Warden, a janitor, was fatally injured and several other persons were hurt to-day by escaping gas in a heating furnace exploding in the Brady building at Third avenue and Ross street. The force of the explosion blew a brick chimney off the roof.

BRITAIN TO BUY DREADNOUGHTS

NOW BUILDING FOR BRAZIL IN OLD LAND

Purchase Will Prevent Battle-
ships Falling Into Hands
of Another Power.

London, April 7.—Interest has been aroused in naval circles by the report that the British admiralty is considering the purchase of the two big battleships now being built in this country for Brazil. It is pointed out that Brazil has no need for two such powerful ships which in addition to their original cost will be expensive to maintain.

It is certain that Great Britain will buy these vessels, should this be the only way of preventing their falling into the hands of another European power.

South America Arming.

Rio Janeiro, April 7.—Information obtained from an official source to-day leads to the belief that Italy is ready to sell to the Argentine Republic for \$2,000,000 the three battleships Regina, Elena, Napoli and Roma. Argentina is thought to be contemplating this increase in her navy to counterbalance the projects of Brazil to augment her strength at sea.

It was announced from London last August that the Brazilian government had placed orders for three new battleships in England at an approximate cost of \$9,000,000 each. These vessels were in addition to the two cruisers to cost \$1,650,000. At the same time it was said that Argentina had ordered three gunboats from England.

"PUMPING THEM IN."

(Special to the Times).
Edmonton, April 7.—The Salvation Army will bring in two thousand English farmers and mechanics here this summer.

C-B. PASSES RESTFUL NIGHT.

London, April 7.—The bulletin issued this morning regarding the health of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman says that the patient spent a quiet day yesterday and passed a restful night.

STRIKING MINERS MAY RESUME NEXT WEEK

Bituminous Crisis Now Hinges
on Interstate Settlement
of Wage Scale.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 7.—The miners and operators of the central competitive mining field, composed of Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and Western Pennsylvania, agreed last night to hold an interstate wage conference between employers and employees at Toledo, Ohio, on April 14th. "The miners and operators present at the informal conference between the miners of the whole central field and the operators of Ohio, Indiana and Western Pennsylvania were almost unanimously in favor of holding a general convention for the purpose of renewing contracts."

A committee composed of ten miners and operators was appointed to report to the conference this morning when the session convened. The real work of this committee, however, is to agree on a date for the general resumption of business in the central competitive fields pending an interstate settlement. This date will probably be next Monday.

ADDED VICTIMS OF JEALOUSY.

By Double Hanging in Philadelphia Two
Men Pay Penalty of Passion
Crimes.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 7.—The second double hanging of the present year of the Pennsylvania county prison, took place to-day, when Max Solfer and Joseph Teorico were executed for murders committed during jealous passion. Solfer killed a girl because she threatened to end their engagement to marry, and Teorico killed the brother of his sweetheart, after attempting to shoot the girl.

BIG BOSTON BANK CLOSES ITS DOORS

Demise of National Concern
Causes Great Surprise to
Business Men.

Boston, Mass., April 7.—The National Bank of the Republic, one of the latest and best known financial institutions in the city, closed its doors yesterday and its business and assets were liquidated by the National Shawmut Bank. The announcement that the Bank of the Republic had ceased to exist came as a great surprise to the business men. The institution has a capital of \$2,000,000 and deposits of nearly \$15,000,000.

No reason was given to the public as to the liquidation of the National Bank of the Republic. The transfer of the business of the National Bank of the Republic to the Shawmut was done on a cash basis, the Shawmut agreeing to pay a bonus of \$30,500, a share above the liquidation price to the stockholders of the National Bank of the Republic.

SWEDENBORG'S BODY.

Swedish Cruiser Carries Mystic's Remains
Home From England.

London, April 7.—The body of Emanuel Swedenborg, the famous mystic and writer, was exhumed in this city to-day and started on its journey to Sweden for final burial in Swedish soil. The remains were taken up this morning from the vault in front of the communion table in the Swedish church in Princess Square, where they were deposited in 1872, one hundred and thirty-six years ago. Services were held over it, after which it was placed on a train for Dartmouth, where it will be embarked on the Swedish cruiser Fylgia for transit to Sweden.

CHINA AND U. S. FLEET.

Peking, April 7.—The throne has approved Admiral Sah's recommendation for the entertainment of the United States fleet at Chefoo, but the government declares that this will be impracticable on account of the winds, if the fleet arrives after September.

BOMB MADE OF BEDSTEAD TOP

DRAMATIC CONFESSION
TO NEW YORK OUTRAGE

"Anarchist" Says Strange Mis-
sile Was Fired Prematurely
by Cigarette.

New York, April 7.—The bomb thrown by Silverstein in Union Square park, a week ago last Saturday, following the dispersal by the police of a crowd of New York's unemployed, was made out of a brass top of a bedstead. This statement was made by Silverstein to an attendant at the hospital where the bomb-thrower lies hovering between life and death, and is the first information from Silverstein since he committed his desperate act.

"I made the bomb from the top of a bedstead," Silverstein is reported to have said. "It was a round brass ball and hollow. I bought a quarter of a pound of nails, broke them in half and put them in the ball. I put nitro-glycerine on top of them and on top of the nitro-glycerine I put some gunpowder. When I got to the park I saw a policeman who had beaten me. I put a fuse in the bomb and walked over to the fountain. I had a lighted cigarette in my hand and I tried to touch off the fuse, but in my excitement I put the cigarette in the wrong hole, causing the explosion."

Silverstein said the Union Square bomb was the second he had made, but declined to tell when the first one was made or the use to which it was put. Silverstein, who has shown remarkable vitality, was said to be much worse last night, and he was suffering great pain.

INSURANCE COMPANY FAILS.

Rio Janeiro, April 7.—Announcement to-day was made of the failure of the General Insurance Company (Compagnie Generale D'Assurances). The difficulties of the company were brought about by the failure on March 6th of the Banco de Commercio, of Rio de Janeiro.

MANY IMMIGRANTS COMING TO B. C.

Salvation Army Bringing Fur-
ther Contingents From
Old Country.

(Special to the Times).
Halifax, April 7.—After being buffeted about the Atlantic for 11 days the Dominion liner Kensington, with 1,073 Salvation Army passengers on board has arrived. Of these, 150 are for British Columbia.

They remain here until the Ionian arrives, when they will be joined by her passengers who are salvationists, and then they leave in a special train for the Pacific coast. Col. Howell will go to the coast with the party.

BURIAL IN PANTHEON CANNOT ADD TO FAME

Mme. Emile Zola Will Not Give
Husband's Body to
Nation.

Paris, April 7.—Mme. Emile Zola has published an open letter in which she expresses regret that she cannot give up possession of the body of her husband. She declares that his labors for 40 years, his part in the Dreyfus affair, and the insults of the reactionaries, have done more for his fame than can be added to the Pantheon.

"I am grateful to those who desire to do my husband homage, but I do not find the transfer of his body to the Pantheon to be necessary for his glory."

TROOPS SWARM IN LISBON STREETS

PRECAUTIONS AGAINST FURTHER RIOTING

Monarchists Triumph in Elec-
tions—Terror Prevails in
City.

Lisbon, April 7.—The excitement caused by the election rioting in which seven persons were killed and one hundred wounded, has by no means subsided. There is considerable consternation in government circles, and the most extreme precautions are being continued.

The streets of Lisbon swarm with troops. Regiments of infantry and batteries of artillery hold Camoes square and Pedreira square, the streets are patrolled by cavalry, and mounted lancers are massed at some of the street corners.

Bernardino Machado, the republican leader, has called on the elvii governor to withdraw the troops from the streets.

The official complete returns of the elections of members to the new chamber of deputies, including the colonies, are as follows: Regenerators, 62; Progressives, 59; Independents, 17; Nationalists, 2; Republicans, 5—4 in Lisbon and 1 in the provinces; Francoists, 3; and Dissident Progressives.

Reinforcing Garrison.

Lisbon, April 7.—Two battalions of infantry and two companies of light cavalry were hurriedly ordered into Lisbon this morning to reinforce the garrison. Terror prevailed in the city last night. Bands of men rioted and plundered throughout the poorer quarters.

The troops were on the trail of the marauders and early this morning drove them into hiding.

Monarchists Win.

Washington, April 7.—The United States minister at Lisbon has, under to-day's date, sent to the department of state the following dispatch regarding yesterday's election in Portugal and the disorders in Lisbon:

"Monarchists overwhelmingly victorious in elections. Disorders confined to Lisbon. The rest of Portugal quiet."

SAYS EMMA IS DETAINED.

U. S. Officials Hold Woman Leader of
Anarchists on Boundary Line.

St. Paul, Minn., April 7.—An express messenger on the Soo line arriving here from the international border reports that the United States immigration inspectors have detained Emma Goldman at Noyes on the international boundary line as she was returning to the United States from Winnipeg. No confirmation of the report can be obtained here.

Immigration Inspector Feaman, whose headquarters are in Minneapolis, says he cannot confirm the report, the officials acting in the case being under the direction of the Winnipeg district.

BIG NEGRO HUNT.

Gulfport, Miss., April 7.—All the surrounding country for miles is being scoured by armed men to-day searching for a lot of negro desperadoes who escaped from the county jail. Among the escaped prisoners are several convicted of murder and some convicted of manslaughter, burglary and various crimes. Eight prisoners in all escaped, and up to noon to-day the only one captured was "Prince Alfred," a young negro who is insane and who was being held at the jail pending his transfer to an asylum.

PRINCE HELIE NOW IS PERSONA GRATA

Gould Barrier Breaks Down
Owing to Madame Anna's
Insistence.

New York, April 7.—That an agreement has been reached among the relatives of Madame Anna Gould to interpose no further objection to her engagement to the Prince de Sagan was reported to-day. This agreement did not, however, include Anna Gould, who is custodian of Anna Gould's property, but it is said to comprise practically all her other relatives.

The pertinacity of the Prince who recently announced that he would forgo his plan to return to Paris this week and the insistence of Madame Gould of her right to decide for herself are said to have broken down the opposition to the engagement, so that all except George Gould have consented to it. Mrs. Gould, wife of the head of the Gould family, is credited with having exercised the tact of a diplomat in effecting a reconciliation between Madame Gould and her relatives.

When it became apparent that there was to be a disagreement over the Prince, Mrs. George Gould went on a visit to Hot Springs, Virginia. Returning from that place yesterday she found Madame Gould at the apartments of her friends, Mr. and Mrs. Tyler Morse, at the St. Regis, while her relatives were still unreconciled. Mrs. George Gould is believed to have undertaken the part of mediator with such success that the objection of the members of the family other than George Gould have been overcome.

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WILL INTRODUCE LIGHTING BY-LAW

Pressure Brought to Bear on
Council Induces
Action.

(Special Correspondence).
Ladysmith, April 6.—A few weeks now will decide whether Ladysmith will have a lighting system or whether she is to remain a city of darkness. At to-night's meeting of the city council, Secretary Wilson, of the Citizens' League, presented a petition praying the council to introduce a by-law for the purpose of borrowing the necessary money for the installation of an electric light plant. It seems that the league had prepared two forms of petitions; the one favoring private ownership and the other municipal ownership. These petitions had been taken round by three members of the league and over ten per cent of the ratepayers in town had signed them.
The signatures disclosed the fact that there is an overwhelming feeling for a municipal plant. Only two persons out of the large number who signed the petitions favored private ownership, and the business men without exception declared for a city owned plant.
This fact was commented on by Ald. Matheson. He had, always, he said, been in favor of a private company, but their petitioners were all in favor of the corporation taking over the business. Under the circumstances he had no hesitation in saying that he would help the scheme along to the utmost of his power. He therefore gave notice of motion that at the next meeting of the council he would introduce a by-law in accordance with the request of their petitioners.
It would now really seem that this question is to be settled. The list of names on the petition included all the most influential residents of the city, and provided the plan is installed and operated at a reasonable figure, there is every reason to believe that the town will have a lighting system by the time winter comes round again.

FULL COURT SURPRISE

Gives No Judgment To-Day With List of 20 Appeals on Docket.

Vancouver, April 7.—To the surprise of the bar not a single judgment was given by the Full court which opened its sittings here to-day with a list of twenty appeals. The attorney-general's appeal against the recent decision of Justice Morrison, declaring the Natal Act inoperative against Hindus, was ready to be heard. No date has been fixed for its hearing.

KILLS DEPUTY SHERIFF

Unknown Man Murders Colorado Official in Dramatic Fashion.

Trinidad, Colo., April 7.—Deputy Sheriff Tony Shelby was shot and instantly killed last night by an unknown man who sprang upon him as he was nearing his home, fired two shots at short range, jumped into a near-by rig and drove rapidly out of town. A posse was quickly formed and is now in pursuit.

REVENUE TAX CASE

Collector Carter Had Delinquent Before Magistrate Jay.

The leading business before Magistrate Jay this morning was the case of W. M. Ivel, charged with refusing to pay the revenue tax. R. Carter, district collector, being the prosecutor.
There was considerable difference in the statements of the two men. According to Mr. Carter, he had gone after Mr. Ivel four or five times to collect this amount. Mr. Ivel, on the other hand, said he had seen Mr. Carter only once, when he had called and told him if he did not pay within 24 hours he would have him summoned. Four hours later the summons had been served on him. He had at once sent a money order to Mr. Carter for the amount of the tax. Both sides told their side of the story in court informally and during the course of the talk Mr. Ivel said that at the time he had called upon him, Mr. Carter was in a fit of bad temper, and while in such state had issued the summons.
Mr. Carter—"I was in no worse temper than I am now."
At this an audible smile went up in the court room, for Mr. Carter did not appear altogether calm at the moment.
At this stage the magistrate spoke of adjourning the case until to-morrow so that Mr. Carter might see if the money order had arrived at his office, to which place Mr. Ivel said he had addressed the letter, but Mr. Carter strenuously objected, as that would necessitate his making a trip across to the parliament buildings. Mr. Jay suggested that he could telephone to see if it were there. Mr. Carter, however, did not see that he could.
Mr. Ivel, who was not anxious to appear again to-morrow, offered to pay the money over again. This seemed reasonable to the magistrate, and Mr. Ivel offered a five-dollar bill to Mr. Carter, who took it with the remark, "Haven't you got the change?" Mr. Carter will be expected to return the money order to Mr. Ivel.
Four drunks and one offender against the bicycle by-laws were each fined the usual amounts.

The funeral of the late Anna Amelia Lind will take place from the family residence, Head street, Esquimalt, at 12:45 to-morrow, the cortege proceeding to St. Saviour's church, Victoria West, where Rev. R. Connel will conduct services.

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HOLLER WINS EASILY

Seattle Doctor Downs Ole Donelson in Wrestling Bout Last Night.

Seattle, April 6.—The wrestling combine gathered in several thousand Seattle dollars again to-night in exchange for a tame exhibition between Dr. B. Y. Holler and the "Terrible Swede," otherwise known as Ole Donelson.
Holler took the first two falls and the decision in twenty-three minutes and fifteen seconds, respectively. Any science Rolfer possessed was not brought into requisition in his handling of the "Terrible Swede" who proved to be only a big bunch of beef.
The match was pulled off in one of the leading theatres and to a packed house.

Britain's Offer to U. S. Armada

London, April 7.—The formal reply of President Roosevelt to the invitation of Great Britain offering the facilities of the British ports to the American battleship fleet on its voyage around the world, asking the fleet to visit an English port, has been received by the foreign office here.
The president points out that the details of the last leg of the voyage have not yet been arranged, but he thanks the British government for its kind invitation.

MAY COMMEMORATE T. D'ARCY MCGEE

Parliament to Consider Erection of Statue to Assassinated Irishman.

(Special to the Times).

Ottawa, April 7.—Dr. Chisholm (Conservative) in the House to-day said that February was the anniversary of the assassination of Thos. D'Arcy McGee, and he wanted to know what the government was doing to implement the promise of the finance minister to construct a statue to the memory of McGee. Hon. W. S. Fielding said that the matter would be considered in connection with the supplementary estimates.

When Sir Wilfrid moved to take Mondays in future for government business, T. S. Sproule wanted an opportunity to push the motion for a return showing the religious views of employees in the House of Commons. The premier said that he thought he could arrange that with the doctor later on. The motion passed.

MARBLE EXPERT ON A VISIT TO NOOTKA

He Will Leave To-night by the Tees to Examine Into Property.

Extensive development work will shortly be commenced at the Nootka Marble quarries on the west coast. The steamship Tees, when she sails for Quatsino and way ports to-night, will carry Mr. O'Rourke, the Vermont expert, engaged by the Nootka Quarry Company to take charge of the work on the marble beds, and a large gang of workmen for Nootka where development work will at once be started.
Several shipments of excellent marble have been sent down from the quarries since they were first worked, but shipping on a large scale has been retarded owing to the lack of development. The company will now work the beds at full blast and heavier shipments will be made with regularity.
The Tees will carry a quantity of freight for the quarry and will have considerable cargo for other points. The passengers who had booked up to Nootka to-day were: Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McCurdy, S. Bullis, J. Mark, Mrs. Kilburn, F. M. Kelly, P. F. Rogers, E. B. Bogart, M. C. Murphy, William Carter, A. Watertown, H. Hills, Messrs. Johns, Smyth, Houston and Wallace.

NATURAL HISTORY ANNUAL MEETING

Scientific Society Elects Officers for the Coming Year.

The regular annual meeting of the Natural History Society was held last night in the rooms at the government buildings. The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Carl Loebner; vice presidents, Dr. Newcombe, and C. Charters Pemberton; secretary, Frank Sylvester; treasurer, A. D. Crease; librarian and curator, Frank Sylvester.
Arthur S. Barton proposed a trip to Baffin Island to inspect the sea-birds' nests.
The matter of change of quarters was also discussed at some length, and the committee in charge was given more time in which to report. The society has to give up its present quarters on June 30th.

The city's annual reports have now been issued in pamphlet form and may be secured by any who call at the city clerk's office.

A special meeting of Court Columbia, No. 328, Canadian Order of Foresters, will be held in the Sir William Wallace hall at 8 o'clock on Thursday evening.

LIBERAL ASSOCIATION WILL MEET TO-NIGHT

Quarterly Gathering Will Be Held, When Nominations Will Take Place.

This evening the members of the Victoria Liberal Association will hold the quarterly meeting in the Liberal rooms, 1230 Government street.

Officers will be nominated for the current year and other important business will be transacted.

All Liberal newcomers to the city are invited to be present, and have their names put on the membership roll of the local association.

PERSONAL.

F. M. Kelly goes up the West Coast to-night on the Tees. He will doubtless have another tale to tell when he returns. He has for several months past been contributing some excellent articles to Western Field on the Northern part of the island. The editor of that journal, writing of a trip made to Northern British Columbia last summer, says: "One of the most pleasant experiences on the return trip was the picking up at some way station of that prince of good fellows and clean sportsmen, F. M. Kelly, who was returning from his summer moonch in this delectable north land. Mr. Kelly has for many years been one of Western Field's most valued contributors, and this opportunity of meeting him in the flesh was one of the most enjoyable features of the whole trip."

C. Gardiner Johnston, representing Lloyd's shipping office at Vancouver, is at the Empress, accompanied by his three nieces, Miss Dorothy Johnston, and the Misses Harriett and Muriel Boulton, of Sydney, New South Wales. They are here to meet the Canadian-Australian liner Marama.

C. Millard, C. P. R. ticket agent at Vancouver, is registered at the Empress. Mr. Millard is awaiting the arrival of the Marama.

R. S. Lennie, of Nelson, came in town for the meeting of the Benchers yesterday. He is still in the city, a guest at the Empress.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Palmer and Mrs. W. H. Packard are down from Chemainus and are spending a few days at the Empress.

J. G. Brown, of the Dominion Public Works Department, left this morning for a visit of three days to Cumberland.

L. W. Patmore left yesterday for his home in Fernie, going by way of Seattle and the North Coast Limited.

James Pardoe, a prominent politician of Lansing, Michigan, and Mrs. Pardoe, are at the Dominion.

Mrs. E. S. Geller, 717 Queen's avenue, will not resolve to-morrow. She will be at home as usual in future.

R. Gibbons, a prominent hotel broker from Los Angeles, is at the Dominion for a few days.

R. S. Emerson, a business man of New York city, is staying at the Driford. Archie Willis left yesterday for San Francisco.

A FOOL'S ADVERTISEMENT.
College Graduates Novel Method of Advertising for Work.

New York is intensely amused over the antics of Richard Read, a graduate of Cornell University, who, despairing of getting suitable employment by the usual methods owing to the slack times, advertised as follows:
"Ar. utter fool, mediocre at college, and a seven-year failure at business, seeks an easy job, with short hours and high pay. Last salary \$40 a week. Was not worth that or would still be getting it now. Wants \$60 a week, as times are hard. Equally incompetent as general office manager, advertising director, and magazine man. Write to-day, stating color of eyes and nose, and if you live at home. Advertiser will call if not too tired.—R. R., Box 321."

Mr. Read said he at first pursued the usual methods of searching for employment and tramped all over the city. "Then," he says, "I tried my novel advertisement, and several keen men who interpreted my words in a business-like way, have written to me offering a suitable job. Of course, many of the answers were not serious. One offered me a position as valet in a stable, and another that of a dishwasher in a canteen."

An elephant works from the age of 12 to 50. He can draw a load of fifteen tons, lift half a ton, and carry three tons on his back.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

\$1.00 FOR A COTTAGE close to Oak Bay avenue, 4 rooms, chicken house, full sized lot, cottage newly painted and furnished. Rent \$15. Terms, \$10 cash. McConnell & Taylor, Cor. Government and Fort streets, upstairs.

FOR EASTER—Fancy belts and collars, latest styles of millinery, hats remodelled. The Garesche Block, Yates street. R. J. Soper.

JUST ARRIVED—Scarves, neckwear, hosiery and millinery, complete. Cor. Cook and North Park street.

FOR SALE—Good lawn mower, \$3; 50 feet garden hose and spray, \$5; typewriter, in good condition, \$20; New Raymond sewing machine, \$15. 941 Pandora Ave.

TWO UNFURNISHED ROOMS TO RENT—\$3 a month. Apply 67 Hillside avenue.

MONEY TO LOAN—Small or large amounts, on first mortgage improved property, at lowest current rates. E. C. B. Hagshaw, 613 Fort street.

LOST—Belt—silver case, with the initials W. B. R. on an ivory plate inside. Finder will be rewarded at Empress Hotel Office.

FOR SALE—19 acres; ideal place for a home and for chickens, fruit and garden; only \$1,000. A. Williams & Co., Ltd., 704 Yates St.

THE BANK OF VANCOUVER.

TAKE NOTICE that the stock books of the Bank of Vancouver will be open for the subscription of the capital stock at the said bank on the 4th day of April, A. D. 1908, at the provisional office of the said bank at the corner of Pender and Homer streets, Vancouver, B. C., also at the office of Mitchell, Martin & Co., 643 Fort street, Victoria, B. C.

Scrub the Doors, But WAX the FLOOR



When carpets are up for their annual cleaning is the time to put your floors in order.

OLD ENGLISH FLOOR WAX

Will not show scratches or heel-marks and it is not only best for floors, but also the most easily applied.

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BECAUSE THEY HOLD VALUABLE REAL ESTATE, THEY ARE COMMENCING OPERATIONS THIS SPRING.

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MR. JAMES SIMPSON, has had many years' experience, and is an authority looked up to in Great Britain. His word should be accepted when he

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WILL WM. O'LEARY miller, please communicate with Wm. Thompson, Thornburn P. O.? There is a message from John A. Fraser for him.

WANTED—A good boy, about 15 years old, at once. Apply A. Edwards, stationer, 625 Yates street.

TO LET—May first, five furnished house-keeping rooms, for few months. 22 Oswego street.

FOR SALE—Horse, buggy and harness. Mrs. Bailey, Old Esquimalt road, Victoria West.

HORSES FOR SALE. Apply Box 286, Times Office.

IF YOU CONTEMPLATE BUILDING drop me a post card. I will furnish you original plans and estimates. Free of charge. Will furnish plans of houses and cottages at \$15 per \$1,000 when no estimate required. James Fairbairn, contractor, builder and architect, 56 Springfield Ave., Victoria West.

Replies to Advertisements
Letters in reply to advertisements in the classified columns of the Times appear claimants as follows:

NUMBERS—38, 39, 221, 227, 234, 242, 245, 250, 261, 262, 263, 267, 268, 270, 273, 276, 278, 279, 280, 284.

LETTERS—B. N. G., W. K. E.

DIED.

HOLMES—On the 5th inst., at St. Joseph's hospital, Robert Watson Holmes, aged 35 years, a native of Yorkshire, England.
The funeral will take place from the family residence, Craigflower Farm, on Wednesday, the 8th inst., at 3 p. m., and from St. Luke's church, Cedar Hill, at 3:15 p. m.
Friends will please accept this intimation.

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THE PASSING OF OLD LANDMARKS IN CITY

Premises Vacated by Thomas
Catterall Has Had Inter-
esting History.

The old is fast giving place to the
new in Victoria. This is true both of
the people and of the buildings. New
people are coming in and bringing with
them new ideas. The veterans of the
early days are fast passing across the
great divide and the buildings which
they erected are passing, too.

One of the earliest buildings to be
erected in this city was that one which
is just being demolished, recently used

by Thomas Catterall as a shop and of-
fice. At the time of its erection it was
one of the best houses in the city. It
was built of California redwood and
the lumber is said to have cost the
builder \$100 a thousand feet. That the
work was done well and lumber of good
quality is shown by the fact that the
house was still firm and the timber
sound when it was pulled down.

The house when built was occupied
by a Mrs. Steele and used for the pur-
pose of a boarding house. Among those
who lived there was the noted Victoria
literateur D. W. Higgins, but that was
before his literary light began to shine.
The place was built in 1858, the time of
the mining rush to the Cariboo.

Even in those days Broad street was
an important thoroughfare. Where
David Spencer's big store now stands
was a hospital, instituted by Bishop
Cridge, which was long ago destroyed.

Alcohol

Ask your doctor if a family medicine,
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better without alcohol than with it.

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- A Doctor's Medicine - Without Alcohol
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MANY MATTERS ARE TAKEN UP

SPRING RIDGE WANTS THE POUND REMOVED

Water Supply Question Also
Dealt With by City Council
Last Night.

Many and varied were the matters
which came before the council at its
regular meeting last night. In addition
to regular routine the question of the
location of the city pound came up, as
well as the matter of supplying water
to adjoining districts. The question of
the location of the pound was brought
up by Ald. Fullerton by way of pro-
test over the failure of the streets,
bridges and sewers committee to re-
port on a petition from the people of
Spring Ridge, asking for its removal.
The committee was asked to take the
matter up again.

The question of a water supply for
the adjoining districts was disposed of
so far as the city council was concern-
ed by the adoption of the resolution of
which Ald. Pauline gave notice some
days ago and which was then publish-
ed in the Times.

Among other matters that came up
was the receiving of tenders for uni-
forms for the police. The striking point
about these was that the British mili-
tary style can be secured for less than
the present American pattern.

All the members of the council were
present except Ald. Weston. It was at-
tended at 11 o'clock when the meeting ad-
journed.

Will Be Torn Down.

Mayor Hall reported that the city
health officer and building inspector
had informed him that the barn on
Yates street upon which they had been
asked to report was to be torn down
within a week or so. This was satis-
factory to the council.

A letter from the parks board was
read, stating that all the property own-
ers on Hayward avenue but two had
signed an agreement undertaking to
pay for the construction and main-
tenance of boulevards on that street.
A resolution was passed instructing
the city treasurer to levy the amount
chargeable against the various prop-
erties.

A letter from the parks board stat-
ing that the resignation of J. G.
Thompson, park keeper, had been ac-
cepted was ordered filed.

Maurice Hills wrote thanking the
council for its action in attending to
his request regarding sewer connec-
tion for R. W. Dunsmuir's house.

H. W. K. Moore wrote regarding his
appointment as public prosecutor, en-
closing copy of minutes of the police
commission, stating that he had been
appointed to fill the position tempo-
rarily and that he had been notified to
that effect.

Ald. Mable—I still maintain there
was no such appointment made, no
matter what is on the books. This is
another mistake and muddle of the
clerk.

Mayor Hall—We certainly made no
appointment, for we knew we had no
power to do so.

The letter was filed and the matter
closed for the present.

Otto Veller wrote, asking permission
to shoot a rabbit belonging to Beacon
hill park which has eaten the tops of
his carnations. The matter was re-
ferred to Mayor Hall to take up as
chairman of the police commissioner.

Pound Is a Nuisance.

Ald. Fullerton inquired what had be-
come of the petition of Mr. Lyons and
84 other residents of Spring Ridge re-
lative to the nuisance created by the
presence of the city pound in that dis-
trict, and asking that it be removed to
the exhibition grounds. The matter he
saw by the list of communications de-
livered by the clerk during the week had
been referred to the streets, bridges
and sewers committee which, however,
had not reported upon it. It was not
businesslike to leave matters lying in
abeyance this way until they were for-
gotten. This was a serious matter for
it was affecting the value of property
in the neighborhood.

Ald. Henderson, chairman of the
streets, bridges and sewers committee,
said his committee had discussed the
matter but had decided to make no
change until a better place could be
found for its location. It might be a
good deal of a nuisance where it now
was but it had been there for a num-
ber of years and to locate it anywhere
else would be to depreciate the value
of property in the locality chosen. The
exhibition grounds were too far out and
to put it there would also require the
services of a couple of more pound-
keepers. He did not see how it was so
much of a nuisance outside of the noise
made by the dogs but he thought a
building could be erected in which to
house these animals which would dead-
en the sound of their barking.

Ald. Cameron—Why not deaden the
dogs?

Mayor Hall explained that the pound
could not be placed at the exhibition
grounds for they were outside the city
limits and the city could not legally
take them there.

Ald. Hall said he was not prepared
to say where the pound should be
moved to, but it should be taken from
where it was. In summer people in the
neighborhood could not open their win-
dows on account of the smell. He won-
dered that the people of the district
had stood it so long.

Ald. Fullerton remarked that the
pound was a disgrace to the city, espe-
cially in view of the stringent meas-
ures that were being enforced by the
council to make the people of the city
live up to the health regulations.

The streets bridges and sewers com-
mittee will report upon the matter.

Contract Awarded.

The report of the purchasing agent
and the water commissioners recom-
mending the acceptance of R. P. Rithet
& Co.'s tender for meters was adopted,
the figure, \$764.61, being the lowest.

The water commissioner advised the
calling for tenders for gate valves, re-
quired for the new distribution system,

And the Fountain Blew Up

Denver, Colo.—When Dr. Sam Roth-
schild struck a match to light a cigar,
in front of a public drinking fountain,
there was a terrific explosion. Frag-
ments of the fountain mangled his leg,
almost stripped a woman of her clothes
and upset a bicyclist, whose machine
was wrecked. Gas from a street main
had leaked into the fountain and was
pouring from a faucet when the doctor
struck the match.

This is almost as remarkable as the
experience of Mr. James Dingwall, of
Williamstown, Ont. All his life, he had
suffered from Constipation. And the
only medicine I ever secured to do me
any real good was 'Fruit-a-lives,' he
writes. 'I am now over eighty years
of age and I strongly recommend
'Fruit-a-lives' for chronic Constipa-
tion.'

'Fruit-a-lives' are fruit juices and
other in the form of pleasant-tasting
tablets. They cure Constipation,
sweeten the stomach and regulate the
liver, kidneys and bowels. 50c a box—
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and also asking for a joint conference
of the streets, bridges and sewers and
the water committees when he could
go into with them the work to be
done in connection with the improve-
ments to be undertaken this year. He
also said that Arthur L. Adams, the
water expert, had written the council
congratulating them on the low price
at which they had secured their pipes
for the new distribution system. The
report was adopted and Thursday eve-
ning set as the date of the conference.

The city milk inspector reported that
a sample of cream he had taken from
the can of a local dealer was found to
contain gelatine.

Ald. Mable explained that the city
by-laws referred to milk only and not
to cream so that the council could do
nothing.

Ald. Gleason—As soon as the council
passes the pure food by-law of which
I have given notice we can deal with
such matters. I have had a draft of
it for two weeks now but have not
been able to get it prepared for sub-
mission to the council owing the crush
in civil work.

The report was filed.
Two tenders were received for 100
cedar poles required by the city. John
Watt offered to deliver them within
two months at \$3.50 each, while the
Shawmigan Lake Lumber Company of-
fered to supply them at 13 1/2 cents per
foot, which it was figured out by the
aldermen would bring the price up to
\$5.40 per pole. The tenders were re-
ferred to the purchasing agent and the
superintendent of electric lighting for
report.

Policemen's Uniforms.

Two tenders were received for uni-
forms for the police. The Wide Awake
Tailors Company offered to supply
the British military style made of
Strathcona serge at \$22 per suit and
the present style in the same material
at \$24 per suit. D. F. Sprinkling of-
fered the present style in either Strath-
cona or Strathmore serge at \$32 or two
other styles in the same cloths at \$30
and \$28.50 respectively.

Ald. Mable—The present style is the
dearest, according to these.

The tenders were referred to the
purchasing agent and the chief of po-
lice for report.

Committee Reports.

The finance committee recommended
payments amounting to \$1,276.82 on
general account, \$490 to Luney Brothers
on account of the contract for the
Victoria West school and \$150 on ac-
count of the waterworks loan.

The fire wardens recommended that
the offer of a horse for \$300 made to the
city by Mr. Thompson be accepted and
that the team now in the Kingston
Street hall be sold for the offer re-
ceived for them, \$550.

The report of the streets bridges and
sewers committee was then called and
the council proceeded to pass it in the
usual way without being read, when
Ald. Norman protested that he had not
seen it yet. It was then discovered
still going the rounds of the aldermen's
desks for signature and after this had
been completed was passed unani-
mously without being read.

A resolution was passed authorizing
the mayor and clerk to place the seal
of the corporation on the contract be-
tween the city and W. Beverly Robin-
son of Montreal for the cast iron pipe
for the new distribution system.

Water For Adjoining Districts.

Ald. Pauline then moved his resolu-
tion declaring the willingness of the
city to supply water to Oak Bay and
adjoining districts in reasonable
amount, at reasonable price, at reason-
able points and 'the same water as is
supplied to the citizens and generally
under reasonable conditions, with re-
ference to arbitration to determine all
questions arising.'

Ald. Mable asked what this resolu-
tion was intended to mean.

Mayor Hall replied that it referred
to anything in connection with the
matter that could not be settled ami-
cably between the two parties to the
agreement, except the price of water.

Ald. Pauline said that the object of
the resolution was simply to reassure
the people of Oak Bay and other ad-
joining districts that when the city got
the additional supply that it hoped to
under the powers granted the city by
the legislature, it would be ready and
willing to supply them with water.

These districts could, however, have
no grounds of complaint because of
failure on the part of the city to sup-
ply them until such time as the cor-
poration took advantage of the power
of all unrecorded water rights within
twenty miles of the city, but they
might if, after the city had taken ad-
vantage of its powers, it then refused
to grant them a supply.

The residents of the districts affected had rights that
the city was bound to respect. These
people, however, would not expect
water at the same price as that at
which it was sold in Victoria. They
would be prepared to pay a little more
for it.

The resolution was then passed.

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COUNCIL WANTS INFORMATION

BEFORE PROCEEDING IN ARBITRATION CASE

City Officials Will Now Report
on Cost of Victoria West
Matter.

In connection with the Victoria West
arbitration case it was decided at last
night's council meeting that City Sol-
licitor Mann and Mr. Devereaux, of
the city engineer's department, should
go into the whole question of the num-
ber of properties to be affected by the
readjustment of lot and street lines
which it is proposed to make with the
idea of reporting to the council on the
approximate cost of the work, follow-
ing which the people of Victoria West
will likely be consulted in regard to
going ahead with the undertaking. The
idea appears to have gained ground
since the judgment of the court in the
Patton case that the cost of the work
may run into a great deal more money
than was expected. Consequently the
council is anxious to know how matters
stand before going any further in the
matter.

The question came up last night on
the initiative of Mayor Hall. His recom-
mendation regarding the payment of
the award of Mrs. Martha Patton, in
the Victoria West arbitration, was
moved by Ald. Gleason, seconded by
Ald. Henderson. The mayor explained
that it might be as well not to pass
the measure as there appeared to be
some dissatisfaction.

Ald. Cameron said he felt that the
council should have more information
on this subject, and know exactly
where they were at in the matter. If
this particular award passed it might
mean that the council had thereby
committed itself to the whole scheme
which might run into a very large
amount of money.

Ald. Hall also took the stand that
the council should know more about
the matter before they moved. From
what he understood, on the basis of the
Patton award, the total amount that
it would be necessary to levy on the
property in the district affected might
run to between \$25,000 and \$30,000, and
the people would arise in arms for
the levying of that amount on the local
improvement plan would impose an ex-
ceedingly burdensome tax upon them.
The council should secure all the in-
formation possible and hold a confer-
ence with the property owners affected.

Ald. Mable said that the people of
Victoria West were never consulted in
matters which affected them. They had
to take what they got in the way of
schools and streets and be thankful.
Last year, for example, the new school
had been placed where the people did
not want it.

Ald. McKeown remarked that he had
thought this matter settled last year,
but apparently this was yet to be done.
He had, however, understood from the
city solicitor that the recent judgment
of the Supreme court in the Patton
case had settled the matter so far as
the council was concerned, and that all
that was now to be done was to settle
the other claims on that basis.

Ald. Henderson favored having the
arbitrator go ahead and decide on the
various awards and report to the coun-
cil, when they would know what the
work was going to cost, and could then
submit a by-law for the full amount.
The people would then know what the
work was going to cost and could be
heard if they thought it too much. If
the Patton case were paid it would
commit the council to the whole under-
taking.

Mayor Hall explained that about a
year ago a petition had been presented
to the council asking for certain im-
provements on Catherine street, but
these could not be taken up until this
matter was straightened out.

City Solicitor Mann, when called
upon by the mayor, said that with the
assistance of someone from the engi-
neer's department he could arrive at
an approximate idea of what the cost
would likely be. There were not many
properties affected, some seven on
Catherine street and thirteen others
on other streets. He did not think there
would be a very great sum involved.
With the assistance of Mr. Devereux and
some aid from Mr. Northcott he could
arrive at an idea of the cost in two or
three days. There were only a couple
of cases where any very large amount
would be involved. It must be under-
stood that before the arbitrator was
called in, the city must make an offer
to the owner of the property that it
was proposed to disturb.

Ald. Hall asked how about certain
properties which he mentioned and
how about the question of 'sentimen-
tal' loss in the changing of the lines.

Mr. Mann replied that 'sentimental'
loss was not allowed in the judgment
of the Supreme court.

On motion of Ald. Henderson it was
decided to table the resolution until
the next meeting, and in the meantime
Mr. Mann and Mr. Devereux will go
into the whole matter and report to
the council on the approximate cost.

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—The Baxter Hive No. 8, Ladies of the Macabees, will hold the regular review at Semple's hall this evening at 8 o'clock.

—Four of the successful candidates for call and admission to the bar of the province were yesterday presented to the court by H. D. Helmcken, K. C., and took their professional oaths.

—Yesterday afternoon the land surveyors' examination opened in the parliament buildings, when 27 entered for the preliminary and 36 for the final examinations. The preliminary examinations close on Thursday and the finals on Saturday afternoon.

—Edward Wylie, a well known pioneer, died at Reed Island on Thursday last. Mr. Wylie was the first settler on Reed Island about 20 years ago. He was known for many years as a trader merchant and hotel keeper.

—Lenten services at Christ Church cathedral, consisted of matins at 10 a. m. and there will be evening at 8 p. m. The Rev. Canon Beaslands will deliver the fifth lecture of the series on the life and times of St. Francis, of Assisi.

—The Nanaimo Ladies' Hockey team will visit this city on Saturday next for the purpose of playing a game with the Victoria girls. There is always good sport when these two teams meet and this week is not likely to be an exception to the general rule.

—Last evening, Rev. G. W. Dean spoke upon the subject, "The Social and Christian Unity of the World," at the weekly meeting of the Young People's Society of Emmanuel Baptist church. After defining the standpoint of the two, Mr. Dean stated that both were working to the same end. An interesting discussion followed.

—Will Fletcher, younger brother of Jas. Fletcher, music dealer of this city, met with a painful accident yesterday. Mr. Fletcher, who is a conductor on the E. & N. line, had his leg broken through some lumber falling on him. The accident took place at Wellington, from which point he was removed to Nanaimo hospital. He is reported to be doing well.

—L'Alliance Francaise will hold an at home at the Alexandra Club rooms to-morrow evening at 8:30. Mesdames E. de Karpodron, Holden and Loenholm will, by request, repeat the charming little French comedy, "Télephone tel n'id," after which there will be general conversation, music and refreshments. Members and their friends are invited.

—A meeting of the British Campaigners' Association will be held at the city hall on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock sharp. Applications for membership will be received and general business of the association will be transacted. It is expected that a programme of social evenings will be arranged for at this meeting and a good representative turnout is looked for. Any active service veteran of the British empire is perfectly welcome to the meetings of the association.

—The American Bar Association is to meet in Seattle this year and the visiting jurists are expected to visit this city. Among the distinguished guests will be Lord Alverstone, of Alaskan Boundary fame, the lord justice of England, and many other noted men. The local members of the legal profession, recognizing the importance of the event have formed a committee consisting of E. V. Bodwell, K. C., A. E. McPhillips, K. C., and Col. F. B. Gregory to make arrangements for their entertainment on that occasion.

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By an arrangement entered into and put into operation on the first of the present month, the B. C. District Messenger Company will, until further notice, make its headquarters here at the offices of the Western Union Telegraph Company on Government street.

The new arrangement was completed at the Western Union office at Vancouver last week, where the whole of the negotiations were carried out. The Terminal City also is included in the new plan, and all business done with the messenger service now goes on from the Western Union offices in both cities direct.

Manager P. M. Fulton, of the Victoria office of the Western Union, said this morning, when asked for particulars of the contract, that the new arrangement was for the benefit of both companies. By the new arrangement the messenger service of the telegraph company will be considerably improved. The company have heretofore frequently used the messengers of the B. C. District Messenger Company from their old quarters on View street. By the new plan the time of both parties will be saved the frequent journeys between the offices being done away with.

Mr. Fulton says the idea was to have a good supply of boys always on hand for the quick delivery of messages. The messenger company will still, under the new arrangement, continue its old business, and cater for business from outside the telegraph service. They will, however, have the advantage of more prominent and central offices. Mr. Fulton was unable to give the terms of the new contract, or to say for what length of time it is to remain in operation.

SUCCESSFUL CONCERT.

Male Voice Choir Give Excellent Entertainment Last Night.

The benefit concert given in aid of the Y. M. C. A. by the Victoria Male Voice Choir was a triumph for the leader, J. M. Morgan, and a huge financial success for the association. The Institute hall was crowded to the doors last night by an enthusiastic audience who cheered the singers to success and encored nearly every item on the excellent programme provided. Mr. Morgan proved himself to be a conductor of that rank in the first place and Victoria is to be congratulated that he has settled here and is carrying on his life work as a musician in the city. The members of the chorus responded readily to his baton and showed that they appreciated the training they had received during the many rehearsals. Every one of the five numbers which they rendered was splendidly done and all except the first were heartily encored by the audience. It is to be hoped that Mr. Morgan will be able to keep the choir together and that the music-loving public will be given future opportunities to hear them in concert work.

The soloists assisting the choir gave great pleasure to the audience and every one was called back as a token of appreciation. Miss E. Sehl sang "Lullaby" from Joseph, by Goddard, and proved the range of her fine voice; R. Morrison was at his best, and that is saying a good deal, in "The Toreador," from Carmen; R. A. C. Grant received hearty applause for his rendering of "The Flight of Ages," and the Misses Luggin delighted the audience with their duet, "Neath the Stars." The one instrumental, a piano solo from Chopin, played by Mrs. Herman Robinson, added variety to the programme and was just as heartily received as the songs were. Those who were responsible for the concert last night are to be commended for the excellence of the programme provided and to be congratulated upon the success attending their efforts. The music loving public will await eagerly future developments of the chorus under Mr. Morgan's leadership.

"The Death of a Nightingale" is the title of a new song composed by ex-Ald. J. A. Douglas, of this city, who is now living in the south of England. The words are by Mrs. M. R. Douglas and the song is published by Metcalfe & Co., Malborough street, London, England. Copies are being sold in Victoria.

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At the residence of Mr. J. G. Brown, assistant resident architect of the Dominion government public works department, on Gladstone avenue, last night the marriage of his niece, Miss Agnes Brown, daughter of Mr. James Brown, "Brown" Rutherglen, Glasgow, Scotland, to Mr. Charles Lewis Fischer, of McRay River, New South Wales, chief officer of the S.S. William Joffe, was celebrated. Rev. Dr. Campbell officiating. The bride looked charming in her going-away dress. Only the immediate friends were present. Miss Katie Brown was bridesmaid, while Mr. W. G. Brown was groomsmen. The wedding presents were pretty and numerous. After the ceremony the guests sat down to a recherche supper, and a very pleasant evening was spent. The event was doubly interesting from the fact that the day was the 33rd birthday of the bride's grandfather, Mr. James Brown, who was present on the occasion. Mr. Brown is a well known citizen of Victoria, and his erect bearing gives no indication that he has reached the advanced age of 83 years. He was the recipient of many congratulations from local citizens and from absent friends and acquaintances. In well chosen words he responded to the toast of his health. The happy party dispersed to their homes late in the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Fischer will take up their residence shortly on Craigflower road.

LIBERAL ASSOCIATION.

Meeting for Nomination of Officers

Takes Place To-night.

Members of the Victoria Liberal Association are reminded that the annual meeting for the nomination of officers for the coming year will be held at the rooms, 2320 Government street, this (Tuesday) evening at eight o'clock. Those desirous of joining the Association are invited to attend.

INCREASED PRIZES

FOR COMING FAIR

Victoria Agricultural Association

Making Greater Appropriations This Year.

The attractions in the way of prizes offered by the Victoria Agricultural Association are double as large as ever before in the history of the society. There was a meeting of the executive committee held last night in the office of the secretary, at which the lists for stock and poultry were finally revised and approved. The increases in the amount of the prizes may be gathered from the following: The appropriations for horses have been increased from \$1,610 to \$3,078.50; for cattle from \$2,394 to \$1,237, for sheep from \$730 to \$950, for swine from \$650 to \$933.

In poultry the number of classes have been increased considerably and the special prizes will be a great attraction. The following are additions to this list since the last mention was made in these columns:

The American Cornish Club will give a club ribbon for the best cock, hen, cockerel pullet, and pen in Cornish classes.

National Columbian Wyandotte Club will donate a silver cup and ribbon for best cock, hen, cockerel and pullet, and for best shaped male and female, best colored male and female, and best penine prizes in all.

The Canadian Barred Plymouth Rock Club will give silk badges for best barred cock, hen, cockerel and pullet in barred rocks.

—This evening at the Assembly roller rink the pretty chariot race will be held. There are quite a few entries for this exciting race. The following are the teams: Miss Hodnot drives H. Baldwin and B. Hodnot, Miss Lily Ewatt drives J. Bendroit and D. Irving, Miss Lily Nichols drives B. Hager and Stewart Gordon, Miss Lena Christie drives R. Stevenson and D. Brooker.

STREETS COMMITTEE PRESENTS A REPORT

Matters Endorsed by Council at Last Night's Meeting.

The following report from the streets, bridges and sewers committee was adopted at last night's meeting of the city council:

"The communication of W. J. Anderson, asking permission to be allowed to place house numbers in permanent sidewalks. Recommended that Mr. Anderson be informed that the council do not deem it advisable to allow the placement of these numbers in the cement walks, but would be willing to permit of them being placed in the approaches leading from the main walk to residences, subject to the approval of the city engineer.

Recommended that the purchasing agent be instructed to call for tenders for 1,000,000 ft. blocks for street paving purposes in sizes of 3 by 8 by 3, 3 by 5 by 4 and 3 by 3 by 5. The tender to state price per thousand for each size, and the blocks to be delivered at the creosote plant, foot of Telegraph street, in quantities of 15,000 per diem, if required.

Recommended that the purchasing agent be instructed to call for tenders for a steam roller for the street department. The engineer to furnish a specification as to the description of roller required.

Recommended that applications be called for the position of superintendent of street, sidewalk and sewer construction work. Salary at the rate of \$100 per month.

Re Messrs. Pemberton & Sons' offer of a right of way for sewer construction through their property, on condition that the sewer be extended to Poul Bay road as suggested in their letter to the city engineer, dated 13th March, 1908.

Recommended that the offer be accepted and the sewer constructed as suggested as soon as funds are available. Messrs. Pemberton & Sons to pay the sewer rates and rentals chargeable therefor.

Recommended that the sum of \$175 be appropriated for the purpose of grading and macadamizing a portion of Dominion road, the provincial government having agreed to contribute a like amount owing to the westerly portion of the road being outside the city limits.

Would Treat Ties. Re communication of Albert T. Goward, asking whether the city would care to enter into an arrangement with the B. C. Electric Railway Company, for the treatment of railway ties, used by said company with creosote, and, if so, at what price.

Recommended that the city engineer be instructed to treat 50 ties with the creosote process, in order to estimate the expense in so doing, and when this is ascertained a figure be submitted to the company for the treatment of all ties used by them.

Re communication of J. M. Herche, offering the city a strip of land off the front of his property, Fairfield road, for the purpose of widening said road between the main entrance to the cemetery and St. Charles street.

Recommended that the writer be informed that the city is unable to grant any land from the cemetery property for this purpose but if all the property owners on the north side of Fairfield road between the points mentioned agree to the granting of a similar strip of land the work could be undertaken.

Recommended that Capt. Jas. Gaudin, Mr. W. H. Jones, The Sylvester Feed Company and Mrs. E. MacFarlane be referred to in their respective communications, are receiving the attention of the city engineer's department.

Quadrant Street Improvement. Re petition of Gideon Hicks, et al., requesting that Quadrant street, between Queen's avenue and Bay street be graded and a permanent sidewalk laid down on the west side thereof.

Recommended that the petitioners be informed that, owing to the large quantity of rock at said street, these matters be deferred, until similar work, which is now being carried out on Third street, is completed, after which consideration will be given to same.

Re request of the Imperial Oil Company for repairs to Florence street, Victoria West.

Recommended that the road be gravel surfaced, estimated cost \$50.

Recommended that a sewer be constructed on St. John street, as requested, and upon the terms offered by Messrs. Clark and Cameron, estimated cost \$125.

Recommended that the sum of \$25 be paid to Mrs. Ester Holmes, for right of way for sewer construction through her property Putnam street, Spring Ridge.

All expenditure contemplated in the foregoing to be subject to favorable report thereon by the finance committee, and adoption of said report by the council.

BENCHERS' COMMITTEES.

Meeting Held Yesterday Resulted in Distribution of Duties.

The first meeting of the newly elected benchers was held yesterday in the court house for the purpose of striking committees. Hon. G. E. Pooley was re-elected treasurer, that being the post of honor in that society. He has held this office continuously since 1897. R. S. Lennie was down from Nelson and E. P. Davis, K. C., and L. G. McPhillips, K. C., came across from Vancouver. The following are the committees:

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It has been definitely decided that cricket week in Victoria is to be from August 17th to 22nd inclusive. Last year the week was so successful that there was no difficulty in deciding what to do this season. Just what teams will be here on that occasion has not as yet been arranged for the clubs in the neighboring cities are a little slow in organizing. It is sure, however, that Vancouver, Burrard, New Westminster, and probably several teams to the south, will be present on that occasion.

Victoria will be a stronger team than she has ever before put in the field. Rev. Mr. Collier will be here. All through the season, as will be also Alexis Martin, who has returned to Victoria to reside. Heb. Gillespie and Louis York, who played only occasionally last season, will be able to play in every match, and there are several other very able men who will strengthen the team considerably. Arrangements will be made if possible to get a two-days' game with the Australians as they pass through on their way to the Old Country. If this match can be arranged it will give a great impetus to the good old game, as thousands of people would go out to see the great Southern Cross team give an exhibition.

THE RING.

V. W. A. A. BIG MEET.

The Victoria West Athletic Association is ambitious. At a meeting held last night in the rooms of the club it was decided to hold contests in connection with that institution at which will be decided the championship of Vancouver Island. It is not improbable that Lauder will be brought here to meet Kid Foley, who thinks he can beat him.

The date for the big meet has not yet been decided but it has been suggested that May 25th and 26th would be suitable dates. As soon as the other clubs have been communicated with definite arrangements will be made.

ATHLETICS. BIG EXHIBITION.

Victoria theatre has been taken for the grand athletic display to be given by the Y. M. C. A. on the 17th instant under the direction of W. Gardiner Findlay, the physical instructor of that institution. Preparations are well-nigh complete for the event which will be of exceptional interest there never having been anything like it in this city before.

The Vancouver Basketball team will be over to play a game with the locals and it is confidently expected that the honors will remain here. Vancouver five are leading in the Pacific Coast League but the local men are now in such shape that they expect to be able to lower their colors. Besides this big feature there will be all sorts of musical drills and tumbling and other exhibition work. The following will be the complete programme:

1. Horse work.
2. Parallel bar work.
3. Pyramids.
4. Tumbling.
5. First half basketball game, Vancouver vs. Victoria.
6. Bag Punting, Oswald Margison.
7. Muscular display, Ronald Heat.
8. Chest development, Oswald Margison.
9. Second half basketball game.
10. God Save the King.

IS HE PROFESSIONAL?

What is Longboat?
Once again does this perplexing, ever-green, eternal question pop up to annoy the denizens of the athletic world. The question can never be satisfactorily answered until Longboat turns professional. This continued harping on the same string makes doubters of many people. The man on the street is in doubt. Athletes begin to doubt, and opinions on the subject become as variable as the weather. Nobody cares very much, however, so long as Thomas is allowed to compete in the Marathon

race. This continuous questioning of Longboat's status is unreasonable, and it is almost sure to have a bad result. Who will be to blame if his entry is refused?

THE KENNEL FIELD TRIALS.

The breeding and training of setters and pointer dogs has long been an important industry in many sections of the world—the successful breeders realizing a profit from their efforts that is as great as that from any other live stock proposition.

The blood lines of thoroughbred dogs are as scientifically guarded as in the thoroughbred horse. There are dogs of high and low degree just as we find in any other species—but blood will tell, and intelligent breeders need no schooling along this line—yet what is it all for? A pedigree is only on paper, you can't read it in the animal; but animals are intended for a purpose and this purpose involves characteristics common to a family. We can only perpetuate these inherent qualities by keeping out that which is needless or harmful, therefore the wisdom of keeping a record of ancestry. "Like begets like."

Again when intended for a purpose, there must be continual application of these instincts from generation to generation. Degeneration swiftly follows inactivity of mind and body. These principles are well known to men that have kept the standard of live stock up to the mark.

There are many valuable and well-bred setters and pointers in Victoria, some brought here from other parts, some bred in the city, some only acquired to look at, others for the actual work for which they are intended and admired; yet the only standard by which they have been known at home is one of looks; there has been no systematic method by which they can be judged as performers, they must be known by their deeds, not only lineage and appearance.

That is what field trials are for, to test the relative merits of field dogs in the field on game birds. Their usefulness soon vanishes when they were not so standard.

Many field dog owners only keep a dog to assist in filling the game bag. They don't care how he breeds, how he helps get the meat, and this type of man is the fault of many unjust criticisms placed at the door of the true sportsman and lover of nature.

Few land owners will object to a gentleman with his dog enjoying the pleasure of his fields if he is not intent on killing from dawn until dusk; if he is as considerate of the property of others as he is of his own; if he enjoys his outing as much without his gun as he does with it.

There are some field dog men that are not game fags and realize that the privilege of the fields is a great favor, and they are generally found among those who are most interested in the breeding and training of high class field dogs; to them the preservation of the birds is a matter of self interest. They want the game to live and prosper that they may return to the same locality and again enjoy the work of their high string canine companions.

When a man gets the notion to own a

well bred field performer he soon learns that walks afield without his gun have a charm never before dreamed of. The intensity of purpose, the marvellous instinct in hunting out his ground and locating the game, the lightning change from all life to the immovable image as if carved from marble, as his sensitive nose tells him body scent is there and he goes on further. When you pass him his eyes remind you of large glass orbs immovably fixed in their sockets. The bird springs into the air at your feet and he remains motionless and marks the flight. Go on—and he is away like a demon to repeat as often as he can that which to him is "love of life."

LACROSSE.

BECOMING POPULAR.

The lower mainland of British Columbia seems to be doing its duty towards making the national game popular in that part of the country. Not only are they playing the game in Vancouver and New Westminster, but the smaller places up the Fraser are also getting busy. It seems curious that in these places where the communities are either agricultural or dependent thereon, that this game should be popular, while among the miners on the Island, among men and boys who have much more time for the sport, the great Canadian game should be allowed to fall into disuse. What is wrong with Ladysmith and Nanaimo if they do not fall in line in this game? They do nobly in soccer and indifferently well in baseball. Surely in cities where athletic games are so highly esteemed, this kind of all games should be brought to the front. The following, from a Chilliwack exchange, tells what they are doing in that part of the world:

"Lacrosse seems to be the game most spoken of for the coming summer. And to judge from the small boy whose lacrosse stick is part of his school paraphernalia, the game will be played as never before in lacrosse history of Chilliwack. There is strong talk of forming a three-team league among the Port Haney, Langley and Chilliwack clubs. Port Haney and Langley have both signified their intention of going into the lacrosse business and are being ably supported by the citizens of those places. This will give an impetus to the game here and with the forming of this league many good games may be expected during the coming summer. Hitherto the Chilliwack team has been confined to playing their dusky rivals at the Landing and as a number object to playing more than one or two matches during the season with these stick-handlers the forming of a league with the down river teams will be hailed with delight."

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

MEET TO-NIGHT.

Officers will be elected and the general business of the city soccer league wound up at the general annual meeting to be held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms to-night at 8 o'clock. It is reported that J. G. Brown, the president for the past year, intends to give up the active work of the league. If this is so, and Ed. Whyte, the secretary, goes away to Bamfield, some steps must be taken to fill their positions worthily. Probably Mr. Whyte will be home again in time

for the actual work, as he did last year, and in that case it would be impossible to find a more energetic and better all round secretary.

BASEBALL.

REGIMENTAL GAME.

A very interesting game of baseball was played last evening in the drill hall between the teams representing No. 3 company and sergeants, at which the former were victorious, the game being very close—the score indicated, being 24 to 16. No. 3 challenges and terms of the other companies or the sergeants to a series of games.

LAWN TENNIS.

TO MEET AGAIN.

Nothing definite was done at the meeting of the tennis committee of the J. B. A. A. held yesterday, but another meeting will be held on Tuesday of next week to finally decide what steps to take. It is probable that the club will be playing as usual.

THE GUN.

ANNUAL MEETINGS.

The Victoria Gun Club holds its annual meeting to-night in the office of Weller brothers, commencing at 8.30, and the Capital City Club follow suit to-morrow evening at Pichon & Lenfesty's store at 8. Both clubs will elect officers.

GENERAL NOTES.

There seems to be an opinion among many secret men that it would be highly desirable to play off the match between the Island and the Mainland. The difficulty is that the other sports are coming along and it will be difficult to get people to go out to watch soccer after the lacrosse and baseball season opens.

Watt Adams, when asked his opinion of Lander, who has been invited to come over from Calgary to meet Kid Foley, said that Lander was a very clever man. It is Adams' opinion that Lander could beat both Foley and Duffy in the ring at the same time. Lander weighs 133.

They used to call Tommy Burns the Pacific Coast joke round Frisco way. The doughty Tommy, however, has shown them that he's anything but a joke. So, it's a new nickname they'll have to invent when Tommy comes marching home.

There was quite a number of lacrosse players out at the Oak Bay grounds yesterday afternoon for a practice. The boys had but one ball, and that one they lost, so they had to go home.

Driver Miller, of Vancouver, is to meet Harry Lombard of Chicago during the time the soccer men are in Vancouver in the contest for the People's Shield.

The big fight will take place at the theatre to-night. Both men are confident of winning, and they are both pretty good handlers of the mitts.

Next Saturday night the Vancouver Y. M. C. A. basketball team will play Seattle for the Y. M. C. A. championship of the Pacific Coast.

CHAMPIONSHIP OF PROVINCE

**WILL BE DECIDED
AT THEATRE TO-NIGHT**

**Watt Adams of This City to
Box George Paris Twenty
Rounds.**

Watt Adams, the "Welsh Wonder" Victoria's champion, will to-night prove to the sport-loving part of the community what he is worth when he meets George Paris, of Vancouver, in the Victoria theatre. Adams has enlisted the sympathy of Victoria men, not only on account of his being a resident here and of his having beaten McNamee, but also because he is a rugby player of no mean repute. The people of Vancouver have on several occasions, taken the trouble to



WATT ADAMS,
Who Contests at Victoria Theatre To-Night With George Paris.

cast aspersions upon the courage and skill of the local man, but so far he has stood the test. There are a good many of his admirers who are backing him to-night, and it is to be hoped they will not be disappointed. He certainly looks as if he could take care of himself. Those long arms are difficult to get past and when he deals a blow his adversary always knows it. Adams claims the championship of Manitoba and the Northwest, and if he succeeds in defeating Paris to-night he will add to his list the championship of

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SIGNATURE

ADDRESS

The competition will be decided by the Editor of The Mail and Empire, Toronto, whose decision must be accepted as final. Envelopes must be addressed "Lipton's Limerick" and sent to The Mail and Empire, Toronto.

CAUTION—Answers must be prepaid at letter rates.

GENERAL MEETING

An Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Cascade Copper Mining Company will be held in the Sir William Wallace Hall, Broad street, on Wednesday next, the 8th day of April instant, at 8 o'clock. Business—Election of officers and such other business as may come before the meeting. All persons holding shares in the Company are hereby requested to notify the Secretary-Treasurer of the number of shares held by them and the number of their certificates, on or before Monday, the 6th instant, addressing such notification to
P. O. DRAWER 633.
Victoria, B. C., April 1st, 1908.

Machinery Wanted

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p. m. Tuesday, the 21st day of April, 1908, for Boiler, Engine, Cement Mixers, Steam Drills, as per specifications, which can be had or seen at the office of the Purchasing Agent.

WM. W. NORTHCOOT,
Purchasing Agent.

NOTICE

THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA will pay to any person or persons hauling **CLEAN FILLING** to the James Bay flats, the sum of 15c per cubic yard, to be placed where the City Engineer will point out and from whom any other information can be had.

WM. W. NORTHCOOT,
Purchasing Agent.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT"

In the Matter of an Application for a Duplicate Certificate of Title to Lot 21, Block 2, of Part of Section LXIX. (Map 235), Victoria District.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention, at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof, to issue a Duplicate Certificate of Title to said land, issued to Sarah Ann Morrow on the 20th day of October, 1891, and numbered 127992.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar-General,
Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C.,
the 19th day of March, 1908.

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Cleanings of Interest From the Seven Seas.

CITY OF VERNON TAKES THE WATER

New Steamer Will Cater to Traffic on Long and Woods Lakes.

Vernon, April 7.—C. C. Pilkey's new steamer was launched last week at Long Lake in the presence of a large crowd from both the town and surrounding country. Mayor Timmins was present, and addressed the crowd, complimenting Mr. Pilkey and his staff of assistants for the speed and thoroughness with which the work had been completed, and predicted that the new steamer would add very materially in the development of the country bordering upon Long and Woods lakes.

Mr. Pilkey, in a few closing words, said that he was much indebted to his staff of assistants, who had been working hard to make the launching as early as possible, and that he was sure that the new steamer would be a success. He said that he was sure that the new steamer would be a success, and that he was sure that the new steamer would be a success.

MADE SMART PASSAGE.

British Barque Lucipara Completes Voyage From Tacoma to Cork in 121 Days.

Making the voyage between Tacoma and Cork, Ireland, in the remarkable time of 121 days, the British barque Lucipara, Captain Henk, has added another smart passage to her long list of notable achievements.

The Lucipara is well-known in the Sound cities and is, without doubt, one of the smartest sailers of the day although twenty-three years of age. In the summer of 1906 she made a fast passage of 150 days from Europe to Seattle, although delayed when near her destination by heavy weather. In the fall of the same year she made the record passage for the season between the Sound and Ireland, doing the distance in 190 days. Her performance this winter, which is of more than usual interest to shipping men, gives her the second fastest time of any sailing vessel carrying wheat from Tacoma to Europe this season. The only vessel beating her was the British barque Mazambique, which made the passage in 119 days.

MARINE NOTES.

Westerly winds are predicted by the local meteorological office for the period ending 5 p. m. to-morrow, with the weather generally fair and the temperature even. The Pacific slope and prairie province are covered by areas of abnormally high pressure and rain has fallen in several places.

The tug Lorne took the barque James Nesmith in tow from the Royal Roads last night for Crofton. The Nesmith must discharge her cargo of fuel for the smelter and reach Nanaimo to load coal for the North by the 20th inst. in order to keep her charter.

The Hamburg-American steamship line has just advised E. K. Blackwood that the steamer rate between New York and Naples, Italy, has been reduced to \$15 for the steamship Moltke, sailing April 22nd. This is half the regular rate and indicates that there will likely now be a rate war on the New York-Mediterranean route.

The Japanese fishing schooner Sunburst left this morning on her second cruise to halibut grounds off the west coast.

The steamship Strathcona passed out for Nanaimo to bunker this morning.

SOQUEL STRANDED AT HOQUIAM.

Hoquiam, April 6.—The large four-mast schooner Soquel, carrying 1,200,000 feet of lumber, is aground on the tideflats abreast of the city. The vessel is listed to port, and considerable difficulty will be experienced in floating her, as she went ashore at high water this morning.

BIG FREIGHTER FINISHED.

Isthmian, of the American-Hawaiian Fleet, Will Have Trials This Week.

San Francisco, April 6.—The new American-Hawaiian liner Isthmian, built by the Union Iron Works, is about complete and will go on her trial trip this week. The Isthmian is 285 feet long, 50 feet beam and her depth molded is 28½ feet. She has a draft of 26 feet, a displacement of 11,000 tons and her engines, which are triple expansion of the Scotch marine type, are of 3,000 indicated-horsepower. Her cargo capacity is 7,000 tons, and she has a speed of twelve knots. The Isthmian is classed at Lloyd's under the three-deck rule, with complete shelter deck. The Isthmian has accommodation for twelve passengers. It is probable that Captain George Harvey will be in command of the vessel during her trial trip. She will leave for the end of the present month with a large cargo of general merchandise from here and the Sound for New York, and will go via the Straits of Magellan.

CANADIAN BUOYS ARE VERY SATISFACTORY.

Com. Werlich, Who Inspected Aids to Navigation, Says So.

Commander P. J. Werlich, chief inspector of the Thirteenth lighthouse district, has just completed a survey of some of the light buoys and aids to navigation in Canadian waters, says the Seattle Post-Intelligencer. He passed through Seattle on his way back to Portland after having made a thorough examination of some of the acetylene buoys, and it is possible that as a result of his investigations the lighthouse board at Washington may be induced to make further examination of the devices with a view to introducing them in the contemplated extensions to the lighthouse system of Alaska.

The attention of the authorities in the east have been called to the condition of affairs on the Alaska coast by many of the steamship companies, large shippers and commercial bodies who have suffered considerable losses by lack of proper facilities for protecting tonnage, and there is a general belief among shipping men in Seattle that at least the lighthouse board is about to proceed with a programme which will give adequate protection.

Commander Werlich went into the Canadian waters on the lighthouse steamer Heather and inspected the new acetylene buoy, which is a combination bell and beacon, recently established on Switzer bank. This he found to have a good, steady light and to be visible at a long distance. He also paid a visit to the Kelp rock near Nanaimo, where there is a newly established beacon.

These buoys are practically automatic in their operation and require little attention, once set. They have been placed all along the inside channel on the British Columbia coast, and the experience of several years has proved their service satisfactory from practically every point of view. Steamship men are unanimous in declaring their satisfaction with the buoys and the American vessel owners are equally strong in their approval with the Canadians.

Owing to this lack of facilities and other conditions, the insurance companies underwriting American shipping on the Pacific Coast have recently largely increased the rate of insurance on bottoms plying out of these waters. In some classes of business the rates have been little more than doubled and the insurance people have answered the protests with the reply that owing to conditions they were not at all anxious to carry the insurance even at the advanced rates.

The advance in the cost of insurance has caused the shipping men to redouble their efforts to secure better protection on the Alaska coast. It is expected that Commander Werlich will make an immediate report to the lighthouse board at Washington.

FROM SANTA ROSALIA.

British Ship Arrived in Royal Roads Last Night for Orders.

Twenty-seven days out from Santa Rosalia the British ship Clan Galbraith, Capt. Barker, reached the royal roads during the night to await orders.

The vessel experienced some fairly heavy weather on the way up but the voyage was uneventful. It is probable that the ship will be towed to Vancouver to-night.

The Cunard line has advised E. E. Blackwood that the steamship Umbria reached New York on Saturday with 464 passengers, and that the Lucania reached New York yesterday with 342 passengers.

NEW FOG ALARM WILL BE OPERATED IN JUNE

Government Issues Notice of Change in the Pachena Blast.

An important innovation has been made by the department of marine and fisheries in the way of notifying navigators of new aids and safeguards installed in British Columbia waters.

Up to the present time buoys, beacons, fog-alarms and other contrivances for the assistance of navigation have been installed at various points by the department and notices giving full information regarding them have been issued as soon as possible after the work was completed. It occasionally happened that the captains of vessels who had not received notification through absence from port at the time new buoys and lights were installed, were somewhat puzzled by finding an unfamiliar aid that was not described by his sailing book or charts.

The government has decided to issue, in the future, notices of proposed changes in all buoys, beacons, fog-alarms and lights so that navigators will be prepared for them. The first notice of this kind was issued by the local department to-day and refers to the operation of a new fog-signal at Cape Beale and a change in the blast of that aid at Pachena. It reads:

"The government of Canada propose on and after the 1st of June next, to operate a fog signal at Cape Beale, west coast of Vancouver Island, which will sound a blast of four seconds duration, with a silent interval of ninety seconds.

"Also, that on and after the same date, the fog signal at Pachena point, west coast of Vancouver Island, will be changed to a double blast as follows: Blast, three seconds—Silent, four seconds. Blast, three seconds—Silent, eighty-six seconds."

Satisfied with the City and Environs

WEST COAST SHIPPING REPORT

(By Dominion Wireless).

Tacoma, April 7, 9 a. m.—Cloudy; wind southeast, 8 miles; barometer, 30.50; temperature, 44. Passed in, steamship Watson, from San Francisco, at 5:20 a. m.

Estevan, April 7, 9 a. m.—Light rain; southeasterly breeze calm sea. No shipping.

Pachena, April 7, 9 a. m.—Calm; sea smooth. No shipping.

Owing to the necessity of making slight repairs to the loops at the local wireless station to-day the noon reports from the above stations were not received.

(By Dominion Wire).

Carmanah, April 7, 9 a. m.—Calm; cloudy; sea moderate; barometer, 30.50. A collier in, and a ship out.

Cape Beale, April 7, 9 a. m.—Calm; cloudy; sea smooth. No shipping.

Carmanah, April 7, 9 a. m.—Calm; cloudy; sea smooth; barometer, 30.55. No shipping.

Cape Beale, April 7, 9 a. m.—Calm; cloudy; sea smooth. No shipping.

FRENCH S. S. LINE

TO CALL HERE

Chargeurs Reunis Will Add to Trade of This Port.

(Special to the Times).

Ottawa, April 7.—Mr. Maclean, Canadian trade commissioner at Yokohama, reports that in May the French steamship line Chargeurs Reunis will change from Portland to Vancouver and will put on four steamers of 15,000 tons to give a service every 40 days between Vancouver and Yokohama direct. The boats will leave half way between the times of the sailings of the C. P. R. steamers.

The oldest living Scotsman is said to be Archibald MacCrimmon, of Skye, aged 108 years.

The site of the battle of Hastings, in 1066, is about eight miles from the modern town of that name.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Straits of Georgia, Ballenas Island, Fog Alarm Established.

The following notice to mariners has been issued by the department of marine and fisheries:

A fog alarm, consisting of a diaphone, operated with air compressed by an oil engine, has been established by the government of Canada, at the north point of the north Ballenas Island, Straits of Georgia.

The diaphone will, during thick or foggy weather, give one blast of four seconds' duration every minute.

The fog alarm building is a rectangular wooden building, painted white with the word "Fog Alarm" on the side.

Referring to notice to mariners No. 3 (5) of 1908, Half-tide rock platform buoy has been moved to a position closer to the rock and is now moored in six fathoms water, ¼ cable N. 22½ degrees west, from Half-tide rock, Lat. N. 49 degrees 13 minutes and 18 seconds, Long. W. 126 degrees 1 minute and 40 seconds.

TIDE TABLE.

Victoria, B. C., April, 1908.

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The height is measured from the level of the lower low water at spring tides. This level corresponds with the datum to which the soundings on the Admiralty charts of the Pacific coast are referred, as closely as can now be ascertained.

The time used is Pacific Standard, for the 12th meridian west. It is counted from 6 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water.

SATISFIED WITH THE CITY AND ENVIRONS

Resident of Nelson Who Purchased at Elk Lake Will Reside There.

An instance of the fame and faith in the future of Victoria and its surrounding country was told this morning by E. J. McHardy at the Empress hotel.

Who is in connection with a property he purchased at Elk lake some months ago, without having ever seen it.

Mr. McHardy is a business man of Nelson, B. C., where he has been located for many years. Some months ago he was offered an investment of thirty acres of land at Elk lake, which he bought on the strength of the good reports that had reached him at his home town of the investment possibilities of land surrounding Victoria. A few days ago Mr. McHardy, who desired a holiday, decided to come to Vancouver Island and inspect his property. Since his arrival he has visited the acreage at Elk lake which he purchased "on spec" with the idea of selling it some day if a boom came along and made the investment worth while. Since inspecting the property the owner has decided that it will do to hold for good, and that it is too good to sell. He said this morning that he was more than satisfied with the bargain he had made, and would at a later date build a residence on the property in keeping with the surroundings and its size.

Two years ago Mr. McHardy was in the city for a short time, and on his return here on Saturday was surprised at the progress which has been made in the short time in residential building in Victoria.

"From a residential point of view," he said, "the progress of Victoria is very noticeable. All the surroundings are fast becoming covered with residences, and with residences of a good character, which show the solidity of the city, and points to it as having a future as the premier residential city of the West. Without doubt, I think this is so, and I do not know of a more desirable place for a permanent residence than in some of our delightful outlying streets. Their irregularity I find to be a great charm. While some people like to see regular and square blocks of streets, for my part I prefer the winding irregularity to be found here. I am very pleased with my property at Elk lake, and in the near future will make arrangements to build on it. I find it has a splendid view from the south aspect, and commands some charming scenery from the other quarters."

"The West Coast will, I think, when the Panama canal is completed, ship large quantities of the products that now go overland. This will tend to advance the western towns, and particularly Vancouver, but Victoria will always be the premier residential city of the West. There is no doubt about it."

At least two parties are going north this spring to hunt big game. B. H. Pooley and Jack Riley will make one party and W. F. Burton, of Saint Charles street with Mr. Wrigley, of Vancouver, will go in another direction. The latter party will take along a thirty foot gasoline launch and will go Gardner's camp, and probably ascend the Kamano river. There are plenty of grizzly to be bagged in that direction and most likely there will be big things doing, or dying when the hunters arrive.

The bird of paradise is found only on the island of New Guinea and the neighboring islands of Australia.

AN OLD MINER FROM CARIBOO

HE REVISITS FORMER HOME AT TORONTO

John James Has Made and Lost Fortunes in This Province.

After forty-two years spent in the wild hills and gulches of the "Cariboo country" in British Columbia, and returning as an old man to Toronto, which he left in the years before his prime, a rugged old gold miner, gray-headed and white of beard, strolled into the Globe office, says that paper, to be shown how men make a modern newspaper.

His name is Mr. John James, and he is a brother of the late Silas James, a surveyor well known in the early days of York county. Mr. James was born on his father's farm at Newtonbrook, in York county, seventy-six years ago. When last he saw Toronto he was thirty-four years old, and the years since then have been spent in the gold country.

"What do you think of Toronto now?" asked a reporter.

The old man eyed him suspiciously. "What do I think? Well, she's grown some. When I left here there weren't none of your trolley cars; just a horse car line up to Yorkville village. You hadn't any fancy Union station then, either. Back in '62 the trains come in at that old green shed down at the foot of Yonge street. You know I was pretty near lost when I struck here first. I knowed King street and I knowed Yonge; but I didn't get real lost in mind till I got up to the Cathedral—St. James'. Gettin' on the train, I saw I was located, so I headed fr St. James' 'n got m' bearin' right."

Settling back in his chair, the man of hope and hardships told the reporter how the gold fever of 1857 entered his humdrum farm life and caused him to quit the old home in 1862. In those days there was no railway across the prairies, and the journey to the gold fields consisted in going south through "the States" to Aspinwall, on the Atlantic coast; forty-five miles by rail across the Isthmus of Panama, by ship to San Francisco, by another ship to Victoria, up the Fraser river in flat-bottomed boats to Yale, and thence four hundred miles afoot up into the wild country, "where gold is hid." Mr. James went there first in 1862. He returned to his home for one winter after that, but in 1866 set out again and since then has lived the isolated life of the mining camp.

"When you reached the Cariboo country what did you do? How did you begin working?" asked the reporter.

Mr. James shrugged his shoulders. "I wasn't nothin' to begin," said he. "I got y'r 100-foot claim and built y'r shack. Then you and y'r mate dug a shaft. It's a placer mine, out there, y' know; no quartz. Luck changes. Some days or weeks there'd be nothin' doin', narry a single ounce o' valier dirt. Other times y'd strike it rich. I member in our first claim down Combs Gulch we took out 50 pounds of gold in eight hours. That week we cleaned up 1,280 ounces, at \$16 an ounce."

"That would be pretty nearly a fortune, wouldn't it?"

"Fortune? Well, I dunno. I reckon I made several fortunes in my first twenty years. Made 'em suddenly and lost 'em fast afterwards. First twenty years I only worked eight days' labor for anybody else. O' course if a fellow didn't get any dirt fr a while y' had to live on what y' had or go an' work for somebody."

"I was out there four years before I saw a woman," Mr. James nodded, reflectively. "She wasn't much to look at. There ain't many there yet—awful scarce, in fact. When I struck the end of the trail first time there were mostly young farmers' sons from the old provinces. Here an' there there'd be a remittance chap with a streak of nobility in him and another streak o' fool."

"Did many of them make their fortunes?" asked the newspaper man.

"It depends. Some did an' lost it; some didn't, and got away with their lives; some took pretty neat vallets home, and some died. I tell ye what, young man, it's a considerable of a graveyard we have out there. There's a goodly bunch in it."

"How about whiskey? Is there much drinking done in Cariboo?" queried the reporter.

"Twenty-five cents per," Mr. James snapped the words out. "Twenty-five cents a drink. Used t' be 50 cents, but when the stage road was opened it come down."

Then the old miner got to talking about his own shack. He told of building it, and how he cooked his meals on the sheet-iron stove. The fare consisted of potatoes and beefsteak. "You know," he went on, "when I was out there I took a picture of Hon. George Brown with me. 'Twasn't a bad likeness, neither. I hung it up in my little 12x14, and said to myself, says I, I'm a-going to frame that picture. Well, I never did. Allus kept forgettin' to git the glass for 't till I was comin' away. The feller that bought the place he said he reckoned the picture would go with the shack and I said, 'Well, mebbe.' But I told him: 'Look here, I'll give you the picture, but y' got to get a glass for it. It needs it.' So it got framed, after all."

"What do you think will be the future of that country?" was the next question. "Think I'll improve?"

"I think," was the reply, "that in twenty-five years I'll be a great country. There's a whole lot of gold in what we call 'rebillion' ores, and when they get better machinery and better systems of mining they'll get that yll'er stuff out in quick shape."

The newspaper man noticed that the old York township boy seemed to be thinking of something else than mining. Suddenly he tilted his chair forward. "D'ye remember 'bout Montgomery's tavern up Yonge street?" he exclaimed. "Man, but it was a great old place. Come t' think I was there once to a political meeting. There was Edward Blake and a lot of big men there. I tell

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B. C. MARKET SHOWS

STRONG TENDENCY

Volume of Transactions is Increasing—Improving Price of Metals.

Rossland, April 6.—The outlook in the share market is generally encouraging in consequence of the fact that the prices of the metals are improving under the influence of the increased buying for the various industries. The improvement in the metals will undoubtedly aid the tone of the share market. The volume of transactions is steadily increasing, and should soon reach the normal condition that prevailed before the recent financial flurry.

Lo Roi remains about the same as it was the previous week. There was no alteration during the week in the Lo Roi Two, and it is quoted at \$1.68. 3d. asked, at which price this stock seems to be one of the finest buys on the market.

Canadian Consolidated continues to be very firm, and there has been an advance of several dollars in the price recently. Sales have been made at \$15, and the shares are difficult to obtain at this price. A dividend of two would at once, it is believed, send these shares to par.

There is no change in Rambler-Cariboo since last week, and it was quoted locally at 27½c. asked and 25½c. bid. International Coal for some unknown reason, is lower than it has been, 74½c. being asked for it and 66c. bid.

Alberta Coal and Coke is 15c. bid and no asked price is given. Coal stocks generally are lower in price in the spring and summer months when the demand for fuel slackens off. Perhaps this is what all International and Alberta Coal.

Sullivan has reached a point where a lower quotation would put it off the list; 15c. is asked for it and 14c. bid. Dominion Copper is a little stronger, \$2.50 being asked and \$2.10 bid. For Granby \$3.50 is asked and \$3.00 bid. Galbraith Coal is 22c. asked and 20c. bid.

In the Coeur d'Alene shares there has been considerable activity, and in three or four of the best shares an advance in value has been made. Stenwinder having touched \$2.18, but has receded to \$1.80; Kendall \$1.15, and receded to \$1; Stewart to 90c. In the lower grade Coeur d'Alene the movement has been chiefly in Nabob, Copper-King, Kamula-Copper, and Fann handle smelter.

Following are the latest quotations: Canadian Goldfields..... 5.05 5.04 C. M. & S. Co. of Can..... 80.00 75.00 International Coal..... 27½ 25½ Rambler-Cariboo..... 27½ 25½ Dominion Copper..... 2.50 2.10 Alberta Coal and Coke..... .15 Granby Consolidated..... 35.00 30.00 B. C. Copper..... 4.50 4.25 Galbraith Coal..... .22 .20 Sullivan Bonds..... 7.50 .01% Sullivan..... .01% .00%

GREENWOOD TUNNEL

Phoenix, April 6.—Richard Armstrong of Chicago, who with a number of capitalists, is interested in the proposed Greenwood-Phoenix long and deep tunnel project, is expected to arrive shortly from the East on that business.

1500 TONS DAILY

Phoenix, April 6.—The C. P. R. is handling about 1,500 tons of ore daily from Phoenix camp. Since Supt. Coleman took charge and got things in working order, there has been no shortage on ore dumps in the Boundary.

FISHERIES ARE UNDER

CONTROL OF DOMINION

Chief Justice Says Province Cannot Pass Regulations Fixing Close Season.

Vancouver, April 6.—According to the view expressed by Chief Justice Hunter yesterday afternoon, the province cannot pass regulations fixing a close season, at least in fisheries. "This power is within the exclusive jurisdiction of the Dominion," said the Chief Justice in effect. "When they said you shall not catch, kill, or take or have in possession certain fish between October 1st and January 1st, they interferred with the balance of the year open. And when the province undertook to extend this to March 25th they exceeded their jurisdiction." The constitutional point was raised in an appeal from a police court conviction.

VANCOUVER'S NEW WHARF

Vancouver, April 6.—The Johnson Wharf Company has awarded the contract for building its wharf at the foot of Carrall street to Transide, Rennie & Campbell. The work will commence this week. The shore end of the wharf was built last year by the British Columbia General Contract Company, but work was stopped just short of the North Vancouver Ferry Company's ground pending arrangements for the removal of the ferry buildings.

VICTORIA'S HIGHLAND BAND

Victoria has a Highland pipe band of ten pieces. It should be remembered that the weather is uniformly mild at the provincial capital.—Phoenix Pioneer.

ONE OF THE OLD GUARD

Jim McNulty, one of the old guard of prospectors and miners, in town last week, has come over from Fairview, where he had been working in the Stenwinder. With his partner, Tom Roderick, he holds some very likely claims on a mountain immediately south and east of Roderick mountain, upon which they have done a lot of good work and have encouraging showings, but as the snow is too deep over there to begin work just yet, he concluded to look about for a while before starting in. Jim has warm friends in all the camps from Rossland to the Similkameen, and in Phoenix camp in particular, he has broken down many hundreds of tons of rock for the big smelter to lick up.—Hedley Gazette.

GUGGENHEIMS LOOK

FOR WHITE MEN

Yukon Agent in Vancouver Securing Skilled Workers—Busy Summer.

Vancouver, April 6.—The Guggenheims are not going to run any chances of getting foul of the alien labor law in their operations in the Klondike, and C. E. Smith is in Vancouver for the purpose of hiring a crew of skilled men to work in the assembling of the big pipe line system which the Yukon Consolidated Company is installing on the Klondike river, the Little Twelve-Mile and Lepine creek. He will take up twenty-five men, leaving here on Thursday. Mr. Smith, who is well known in the Kootenay country in connection with the installation of hydraulic plants, is making his headquarters in the White Pass & Yukon offices in Vancouver.

"I am in Vancouver to hire men for the Yukon work," said Mr. Smith today. "I have already secured five and shall need twenty more. I want six caulkers, six riveters, six heaters and two machinists, and must have them by Thursday. We are making an exceptionally good offer for men as we want skilled help on a six months' contract, guaranteeing 25 working days of ten hours per month, or pay at that rate in any event. We are paying \$4 for caulkers and riveters and \$3.50 for machinists, and board and lodging is included. In addition we furnish transportation both going and returning, with half-pay from the time of hiring here till work is started, and to men remaining throughout the season we will give a bonus of five per cent. on their total wages."

"The company intends to rush work in the north this season. Much of the large four-foot pipe which is to be placed this summer is already on the ground, having been teamed in from Dawson over the ice last winter. More of the pipe will be forwarded during the present season, and I anticipate a very busy summer."

FANCY! FIFTY MILES

AN HOUR IN C. P. R. CAR

This Happens When Ore Train Runs Away on Victoria Spur.

Phoenix, April 6.—One afternoon last week employees of the Granby mine at the Victoria shaft bunkers, allowed five loaded Great Northern ore dumps—with about 250 tons of ore—get away, and off they started. When the run-aways passed the Granby stables, they therein unloading. Without hesitation the train sped on its way down the three per cent. grade at the rate of fifty miles an hour, to the tail of the spur, piling up in a beautiful fashion, and throwing the box car some eighty feet from the rails.

John Burke was the man who took the lightning ride, and, strange to say, he was not hurt in the least, with the exception of a scratch on his head. When the ore dumps struck the car it threw him from his feet and out the car door. By the time he got the car door open to say something emphatic to the engineer for running so fast, as he supposed, he had reached the tail of the run-aways, and went up the bank with the three tons of Alberta's best oats.

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SIDNEY WANTS V. & S.

AGENT APPOINTED

Manager Van Sant Says Finances Prevent Road Acceding to Request.

(Special Correspondence.)
Sidney, April 6.—At the regular meeting of the North Saanich municipal council held on Saturday evening all the members were present, with Reeve Sangster presiding.

A communication from Russ Hunter complaining about the stoppage of a culvert under the railway was referred to the road foreman for a report.

Messrs. Bryce & Bates wrote asking for a return of impounding-fee on some horses. This was laid on the table to be taken up at the next meeting of the council.

Capt. A. A. Sears requested the council consider the advisability of sewerage for Sidney. He will be referred to the local improvement by-law.

The Victoria & Sidney railway, in answer to the council's request that that company appoint an agent at Sidney, wrote as follows:

"Victoria, B. C., March 30th, 1908.
"Mr. R. H. Brethour, C. M. C., Sidney: In reply to your favor of the 17th inst., I beg to advise that at the present time the earnings of the road will not permit of installing an agent at Sidney. I recognize the fact that the absence of an agent at your station must necessarily cause some inconvenience to the patrons of the line, but at the same time it is no secret that the entire earnings of the road are used up in operating expenses and general repairs, and even at that there has been an uncomfortable deficit since the present owners took charge of the property."

"I am inclined to think, however, that should the present season prove as good as the last, we will be able to do something for you next year."

"Plans have been laid for the expenditure on the track this year of an amount at least equal to that of last season, and this will preclude the appointment of an agent at Sidney. I sincerely regret that it is not possible to comply with your request until conditions change."

"Yours truly," "F. VAN SANT."

This was received and filed and the writer will be informed that the council intend laying the matter before the railway commission.

The by-law for the regulation of licensed premises was next taken up, and was read a third time.

The following resolution was next carried unanimously:

"That whereas the residents of this municipality and other patrons of the Victoria & Sidney railway are being put to serious inconvenience and loss through the neglect of the said company to keep a station agent at Sidney:

"And whereas, owing to the higher passenger and freight rates now charged and the increase of business through the operation of the sawmill, brickyard, etc., the revenue collected at Sidney is much greater than formerly, when an agent was employed;

"Be it therefore resolved, that the municipal clerk be instructed to write the secretary of the railway commission enclosing a copy of this resolution, and asking for the consideration of this question by the commissioners."

Councillor Henry Brethour introduced a by-law to amend the pound by-law by inserting a new section as follows:

"25. If, in the opinion of the council, any animal referred to in this by-law shall have been at large without the fault of the owner thereof, and such owner shall have paid or be liable for the payment of any fee, charge, cost or penalty in respect thereof, the council may remit or refund to such owner the amount of any such fee, cost, charge or penalty."

This by-law passed through the regular routine, including the third reading, and will be taken up again for final consideration at the next meeting.

Councillor Herber asked leave to introduce a by-law to regulate the planting of shade trees. Leave was granted.

The council then adjourned.

SAANICH LUMBER

MILL TO RESUME

New Machinery Has Been Installed—Movements in Sydney Town.

(Special Correspondence.)
Sidney, April 6.—J. G. Billings, J. P., manager of the Saanich Lumber Co., has returned from a short business trip to Mexico. The mill, which has been idle for a few days during which repairs and the installing of new machinery has taken place, will resume operations almost immediately.

Pioneer Dying

Samuel Roberts, a pioneer resident of Saanich, is very ill, and no hopes are entertained of his recovery.

New Motor Boat

E. E. Brethour has just launched a new motor boat, Hutchison Bros., of Victoria, installed the engines, and the trial run yesterday was very successful.

Honeycombers' Return

William McLean and bride (Miss Elizabeth John) have just returned from their honeymoon.

Farmers' Institute

The Farmers' Institute will hold a meeting here on the 8th inst. The speakers will be: Rev. G. W. Taylor on "Insect Life," and Thomas Corbett, of Coquitlam, on "Co-operation."

Cannery Moves

Broder Bros. have removed their cannery from here to New Westminster. It is considered probable that the Saanich Cannery Co. will add fruit canning to their industry. Their plant has been greatly enlarged this year.

FOR CONSUMPTIVES.

New Westminster, April 6.—Plans are now in course of preparation for the purpose of building an auxiliary to the Royal Columbian hospital for the purpose of treating consumptives in an advanced stage. This movement is caused through the action of the provincial government in making it obligatory on all hospitals receiving government aid to take this step.

OYSTERS DO WELL AT

COOPER COVE, SOOKE

Government's Experiment Tried Three Years Ago Proves a Complete Success.

The fact that Eastern oysters will thrive to a remarkable degree when transplanted to this coast is demonstrated beyond question by the results of the Dominion government's experiments in this line. About three years ago, or, to be exact, on June 30th, 1905, the government placed three barrels of young oysters from Prince Edward Island, in Cooper Cove, Sooke, where the Dominion government is now preparing to place a shipment of lobsters, and to-day M. Young, proprietor of the New England restaurant, has on exhibit some of the same oysters, which, after three years' fattening, are now as large and as toothsome as any oysters that can be found anywhere. The experiment has been a success beyond the expectation of those who advocated it a few years ago.

Mr. Young has given the whole question of oyster culture considerable thought. He it was who first advocated the transplanting of Eastern oysters in British Columbia waters, and who was the one to start the movement for the cancellation of the duty on oysters, a subject which he has instrumental in bringing before Hon. W. S. Fielding, minister of finance, when that gentleman was here three years ago. Up to that time oysters for breeding purposes, or seed oysters, as they are called, could be brought in free of duty, but, as Mr. Young pointed out to Mr. Fielding, this concession was valueless for oysters will not propagate after being changed from one water to another. However, since the duty was removed young oysters can be brought in free of duty and fattened in these waters. The oysters put in Cooper Cove were about ten months old at the time and have since then developed to an exceptionally large size. Their flavor is also equal to the best.

The planting of the oysters was made quite an occasion at the time. The shipment was conveyed to Sooke on the steamer Maude and a large party went on her. There was, however, no ostentation about the raising of the oysters, now in Mr. Young's possession, which demonstrates the success of the experiment.

THE PLAINS OF ABRAHAM.

It has just been announced that the Prince of Wales will visit Canada in the autumn, in connection with the tercentenary of the foundation of Quebec by Champlain. The occasion will be marked by the conversion of the Plains of Abraham into a national park. It was on this historic spot, now disfigured by a jail and rifle factory, that the predominance of British influence in Canada was assured, and that one of the most heroic of British generals met his death. A thrilling account of the battle is given in "The Historians' History of the World." The British, who had climbed during the night by precipitous paths to the Heights of Abraham, had drawn up in order of battle and were awaiting the onslaught of the French. They came on in three divisions, shouting after the manner of their nation, and firing heavily as soon as they came within range. In the British ranks not a trigger was pulled, not a soldier stirred, and their ominous composure seemed to damp the spirit of their assailants. It was not until the French were within forty yards that the fatal word was given. At once, from end to end of the British line, the muskets rose to the level, as if with the sway of some great machine, and the whole blazed forth at once in one crashing explosion. Like a ship at full career, arrested with sudden rudder or a sudden shock, the ranks of Montcalm staggered, shivered, and broke before that wasting storm of lead. The smoke, rolling along the field, for a moment shut out the view, but when the white wreaths were scattered on the wind a wretched spectacle was disclosed—men and officers tumbled in heaps, battalions resolved into a mob, order and obedience gone; and when the British muskets were levelled for a second volley the masses of the militia were seen to cower and shrink with uncontrollable panic. . . . Never was victory more quick or more decisive.

WIVES TRAVEL HALF-PRICE.

The railway authorities in Norway have decreed that when husband and wife are travelling together the latter need only pay half-price.

DID NOT SUIT KING ALFONSO.

The Spanish Master of the Horse has given orders that King Alfonso is not to be photographed while wearing the Andalusian costume, as it does not suit him.

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CHAPTER XXXI

Robbio.

You will remember the circumstances under which I had seen this poor lady—but twice before in all my life; once upon the morning of my first coming to The Fen, and again when the Chevalier led me through the woods. Here in the sunlight of an autumn day I could appraise her beauty for the first time; remark the superb clearness of her skin and eyes, and tell myself that her almost flaxen hair was the most wonderful I had ever seen upon the head of a woman.

These were instantaneous thoughts, as you will have imagined. She had come to the water's edge, drawn thither by the outcry—I stood before her, my hair lank and dripping, the cap gone from my head, a sorry burden at my feet. How to tell her what had happened—she whose reason would help no narration—how to keep the shock of it from her, I knew no more than the dead. And yet the thing must be done quickly, and the house alarmed.

"Madame," I said—"this poor fellow has met with an accident. If you could help us—"

And there the words failed me. She, however, rocking to and fro as one in great distress, presently fell upon her knees by the strange man's side, and uttering wild words in a tongue I had no knowledge of, she began to chafe the man's hands with a tenderness and affection a mother might have bestowed upon her son.

"It is Robbio!" she exclaimed presently, pausing in her task and looking up at me with eyes filled with tears—my servant, Robbio!—please send them to me."

And then as though my hesitation angered her, she exclaimed, almost angrily—

"Go at once—there is a doctor still in the house."

Now, the tone of this amazed me beyond all experience. I had been told that this poor woman was not only bereft of her reason, but dangerously bereft, so that she had threatened the life of her only son. And there she was, giving her orders as calmly as any lady of the house could have done.

Such a blow upon a supposition I had never known before—and be sure the words were spoken before we had reached the house.

"I will send them at once," said I; and pocketing an affronted vanity, as young men must often do, I ran into the house, to find myself face to face with the servant, Feodor. Twenty words told him the story—five more summoned Dr. Hanson, who had just left the child's room. The latter went to the garden, with a doctor's deliberation—but Feodor ran there as though he had heard a fairy tale; and there were others upon his heels, their curiosity as apparent as his.

There is no great merit in dragging a man out of a pool, whatever the world may choose to say of it. Alone in my room, I remembered that some women would have spoken a word to me personally upon such an affair; but this passed in the greater question.

"Who is Robbio, and why does his coming move this poor lady so strangely?" I was still busy with this when the Chevalier himself entered my room without warning—as faultlessly dressed as ever and as imperturbably calm. All that had happened yesterday seemed already blotted from the mind of this unsurpassable schemer. He sat in my chair and watched me dress with the sang-froid of a farcical who has just taken refuge in a café.

"You English are always in the water of some kind," he said, with ironic affability, "but I think you prefer the hot water. Why did you go to the Observatory this morning, my friend? Why were you so foolish?"

"Folly brings something home, at any rate, Chevalier."

"It is true, and I am perplexed. This poor lady, who has recognised no one for many months, remembers the face of her old servant Robbio. What are we to say to that?"

"Is it possible that the man, who is in rags and does not speak a word of English, has made his way from Baku to this country with nothing to guide him but a name?"

"You do not understand the East, Ingersoll, or it would be unnecessary to ask that. These people possess a patience which is very wonderful. I will bet with you that the poor fellow has been months upon the road, starving, hunted, perhaps, but always resolved to find us out. Until this house became known to our unpleasant friends over yonder, he set himself an impossible task. But when a Russian in London knows something, all the Russians know it. You see what comes of the primitive emotions—I told you at Cambridge how much the master had changed."

"Shall we say for the better?" He shrugged his shoulders.

"It is not my business. I have been trapping men for twenty years, and if I live for another twenty, I shall go on trapping them. That is a habit which grows upon one like drug drinking. A faithful agent, I serve my employer while he deserves to be served. For Jehan Cavanagh I have an affection which nothing will alter. But, my friend, I am an artist first!"

The candour of this delighted me. I perceived already that this redoubtable Chevalier had laid down his burden so far as the House of the Fen was concerned.

"Are you returning to France, Chevalier?"

"Much depends upon what happens to-day. Cavanagh has not the qualities necessary to his own idea. When he came to me, I said that I would make him the most dreaded man in Europe. I could have done so. Two things, my friend, will exterminate anarchy in Europe—men and money. But they

must be men, and there must be no sick children."

"Ha, your human nature crying. 'God give me the child!' while you would make the children fatherless. It's what I said, Chevalier, the world must work out its own salvation. There is no heaven-sent prophet who is going to save humanity from the accumulated consequences of tyranny and misrule. We must fight these people as a society, not as individuals. I have known it from the beginning, even while a lover of argument led me to flout my own ideas."

He shook off the ashes of his cigarette, and leaned back a little wearily.

"All this may be true," he said, "but it has nothing to do with me. I am the servant of the master. If Jehan Cavanagh wants me, he has but to lift a finger and I am there. That will depend upon the artist's talk. Is for books, and the clubs, mine for the bureau de police and the cell. I have no life beyond that—but I am an artist always."

"And this artist, finding no canvas at Waterbeach, is about to return to Belgium. Meanwhile, what of us here—what of Pauline Mamaviev?"

"She will go back to her friends—Cavanagh is weak; he will buy his own security by her liberty. I could think so."

"But it will be so—and when she is with them, she will marry the man she has been shielding."

"The man who was her accomplice, or shall we say the assassin?"

He made a gesture of indifference.

"I will not argue it, my friend. Cavanagh has done with her, but I must return to this is one of them. I shall make it my business. If she goes to America, I shall go there; to Spain, I shall follow her. One day her journey will end at Baku. That much at least I owe to society, Ingersoll."

"Nay, rather to your own vanity, Chevalier—and tell me this, why am I forbidden to see her?"

"Then you are forbidden?"

"So much has been implied. If you are of the contrary opinion—"

"My friend, as far as I am concerned, I will see her this very minute."

"Was that the message you came here to bring me?"

He admitted it without a blush.

"It was the message," he said.

And so I understood, and followed him quickly to Pauline's rooms.

CHAPTER XXXII

Her Own People

The House of the Fen is built about a quadrangle, as I have said, an older house shielding a modern habitation. They had lodged Pauline in what are known as the Chesterfield Rooms, a suite overlooking the ramparts and the lake upon the western side, and so situated that one can pass by a turret staircase to the garden of the island.

The rooms are old and heavily panelled in oak, which time and not a furniture polisher has stained. Their ceilings are gilded and groined, and worthy of the place they hold in the esteem of guide-book makers; there is a good light from wide casements, and the fireplaces would serve as a dining hall for such an apartment I found, my little Pauline again, in such I first guessed the true story of her captivity.

And first it should be said that she had been expecting me. She was too young, her wit was too bright to ape the common attitude which is so often ashamed of a little honest emotion. I found her standing by the open window; her greeting was the very greeting I had heard at Bruges—it seemed so very long ago.

"Where are my chocolates?" she asked me, and I swear no child ever asked the question as naturally.

"The shop is in the shop in London, Pauline," said I, taking both her hands and drawing her nearer, "the shop to which we are going together as soon as I can be. Don't look so sad because I say it."

She made a pretty grimace, freeing her hands and arching the prettiest neck in Huntingdonshire that day. A box of Russian cigarettes lay on the table near by, and she took one and passed the box to me.

"But I wish to be sad," she said inconsequently, and ceased to smile immediately. "This is a sad house, Mr. Bruce; you know how sad it is."

I lighted my cigarette and then answered her. This pretty indifference did not encourage either eloquence or demonstration. She talked to me here at Waterbeach as she had talked in the prison at Bruges. And I must fall in with her mood, though I could hardly forbear to take her in my arms and kiss her lips to new confession.

"There is little good news if you mean that," said I, "and the lad is no better. Have they spoken to you of Ion, Pauline?"

"They speak to me nothing but Russia and my people. The Chevalier, your friend, is here all day. Tell me how to destroy your people," he says, 'and I will be kind to you.' That man, and the other, Mr. Bruce, they are my jailors."

"Pauline," cried I, "why did you let them bring you back to England at all?"

Now, the question came naturally, for it had always been a puzzle to me. Opportunities she must have enjoyed without number to communicate with her people and escape from the yacht Sea Wolf had that been her earnest intention. Whatever could be done by the aid of the police in Europe could not be done here in England. A word from me would open these doors to her. If I had not written it, set the fact down to my fear of her extradition.

The crime she had committed must send her back to Baku. I knew her to be innocent of it. I prayed to God that she was innocent, but the record stood,

and would have overtaken her wherever she fled. This led me to a great wonder that she had trusted her captivity both in Venice and upon the yacht when a few resolute men—and her party possesses those in abundance—could readily have contrived her escape.

"Why did I come to England? Oh, there might have been many reasons, Mr. Bruce."

"But tell me one of them, Pauline!" She turned her face from me, but not so quickly that I did not detect the blood mantling her cheeks. How blind I had been! As in a very revelation, I realised the truth. She had come to England because I was there. Say that the thought was vanity—I knew it none the less to be the truth.

"Pauline," I cried, and catching her in a close embrace, I covered her burning face with kisses. "Pauline, you shall tell me the truth, you shall tell me what I must know—now—this instant Pauline, tell me! I love you! Will you not speak?"

She shivered in my embrace, and her eyes closed. I thought for a moment that she had fainted, but anon she stirred in my arms, and lifting her face, she kissed me very gently.

"Mr. Bruce," she cried—and now a woman was speaking—"we are playing at being children. And we are grown so old—the world has been so unkind to us."

"But it is going to be much kinder, Pauline."

"Why do you say it? Are we not two poor birds caught in the net which destiny has spread for us? I come from the East where the people cry 'Kismet!' That is fate, your fate and mine to have known each other when the night had come. I say it, and I know. We shall remember—perhaps it will help us to remember. But there is nothing else than memory—our flowers are but ashes, and they are blown away like poor dead things of the wind."

"She laughed, but there was a catch in her voice I could not mistake. Here, as in Bruges, she could quicken my heart or still it almost with a single word spoken. The child in her had kissed my cheek, but the woman thrust me from her."

"Pauline," said I, "this is all old talk. Why will you not listen to me? There is so much to say. God knows how much."

"Am I not listening patiently, Mr. Bruce? Come and sit by me here, if you wish it."

Her voice was very sweet and gentle. She hung herself upon the window-seat and made room for me besides her. The day was almost at its zenith, and great bands of quivering light spangled the still air and set it quivering with dancing beams. Below in the garden the sound of voices betrayed the fact that Madame Cavanagh still walked there. I remembered that Pauline must have known her at Baku, and that set me thinking.

"Do you remember Mr. Cavanagh's house in Russia?" I asked her suddenly.

She stared at me in amazement.

"I used to pass it every day, Mr. Bruce. How should I forget it?"

"Then you remember Madame Cavanagh?"

"Of course I do. She was a Circassian; my father knew her well before they sent him to die at Saghalien. Why do you ask me, Mr. Bruce?"

"Because she is down there in the garden—with an old servant of hers, Robbio!—I wonder if you know his name?"

I put it to her without emphasis, but such a startled look came into her eyes as I had never seen there before.

"Robbio!" she cried, "Oh, but Robbio cannot be in this country!"

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TO RENT—For six months or longer, a well furnished six roomed house, with bathroom and greenery, heated with hot water, modern in every particular, good location, \$55 per month. Apply 1231 Pandora Ave., or Phone B287.

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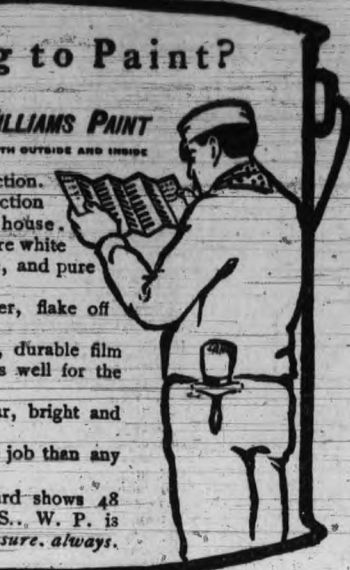
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necessary estimate which he presented to the council last night. As a result of the objections raised the report will stand over until next meeting, when it will be presented by resolution in the usual way, and will then have to lay on the city assessor's table for 15 days to allow of objections to the proposed work being entered.

The streets referred to by Mr. Topp in his report were seven in number, the total cost, the cost to the city and the number of lineal feet to be treated were as follows:

Linden avenue, both sides, Rockland avenue to Fort street; total cost, \$360.50; city's portion, \$120.15; feet to be treated, 1,023.

Garbally road, north side, Douglas street to Gorge road; total cost, \$437.25; city's share, \$145.75; feet to be treated, 971.4.

Dunedin street, both sides, Douglas street to Gorge road; total cost, \$1,037.72; city's share, \$344.57; feet, 2,296.4.

Ormand street, both sides: Fort to Yates streets; total, \$480.85; city's share, \$160.20; feet, 1,068.6.

Cook street, both sides: Fairfield road to Pandora street; total cost, \$4,909.57; city's share, \$1,636.52; feet, 5,035.5.

Yates street both sides: Fort to Cook streets; total cost, \$3,754.42; city's share, \$1,251.51; feet, 3,831.

Mears street, both sides: Vancouver street to the east line of the park; total cost, \$113.50; city's share, \$37.55; feet, 302.5.

When this report was presented Ald. Henderson explained that this had been referred to the city engineer by the parks board, but there was no resolution of the council in connection with the matter. He thought that to make it absolutely legal it should go through the council in the usual way, the same as other local improvement works.

Otherwise the work would be done contrary to the provisions of the local improvement by-law.

City Solicitor Mann said that such matters should come from the parks board direct to the council, and go the same as other local improvement works.

Ald. Cameron wanted to know how it was that the engineer could handle the recommendations of the parks board with such dispatch while he could not get the council's work through his hands. There were people in James Bay who had petitioned last year for much needed sidewalks, but the engineer had not yet reported on them to the council. There was one such case of which he had personal knowledge, in which no estimate of the cost had yet been submitted to the council by the engineer. These recommendations of the parks board on the other hand had been placed in the engineer's hand only a week or ten days ago.

The mayor read from the parks board by-laws and said that according to these all boulevard work undertaken by the parks board should come before the council on recommendation of the parks board, and then go through in the usual way.

Ald. Norman said that he would like to see some reports on sidewalk construction and other works come out of the city engineer's department. When he came in he had inquired about the by-laws for certain works that had been petitioned for last year, but up to the present the engineer had presented no report upon them. He thought that all work should be taken up in its turn by the department, and not have some matters being rush through and others held back for months.

Mayor Hall explained that the city works department was now tied up in the matter of sidewalks construction owing to the shortage of sand. This was due to the action of the council in cancelling the deal that had been made for sand and calling for tenders. This had delayed all work on sidewalks three weeks this year.

It was finally decided that the city engineer's report on the boulevards in question be brought up in council next meeting, by the streets, bridges and sewers committee.

The council of the board of trade will meet to-morrow morning at the board of trade rooms, Boston street. Among other business to come up is the agenda paper for the quarterly meeting of the board which will be held on Friday afternoon.

AMERICAN FLEET IS TO BE INVITED HERE

Council Would Like American Battleships Here for Victoria Day.

The Victoria city council will extend, through the usual channels, an invitation to the American battleship fleet to visit this port on its forthcoming call at the Sound, if possible about Victoria Day, May 24th, the big holiday event of the year. The matter was brought to the attention of the council at its meeting last evening by Ald. Hall, and a resolution asking the Mayor to take the necessary steps in connection with the matter was carried unanimously.

Mayor Hall, while the subject was up, announced that he had taken the matter up a month ago, but had been assured by Consul Smith that it would not be possible for the fleet to be here on May 24th, but it would call later.

In introducing the subject, Ald. Hall said, in view of the fact that the United States battleship fleet would be in near-by waters about the time of Victoria Day, he thought that it would be a good thing to invite them to visit Victoria to take part in the city's annual celebration. Vancouver had already taken action in the matter of the fleet visiting that city, and had presented an invitation through the Premier of the Dominion. This was a slick thing of the Vancouver council to attempt to secure the honor of entertaining the fleet while the Dominion government paid the piper. The city should memorialize the Dominion government to ask the proper American authorities to allow the fleet to visit this city to take part in the celebration here of the Empire's great holiday. Victorians, as well as Canadians as a whole, had always shown a willingness to join in any celebration of the people on the other side of the line, and he thought that the American officials would be only too willing to have their fleet to participate in the celebration here next month.

Mayor Hall explained that he had taken the matter up with Consul Smith about a month ago, and had been told that it would not be possible for the fleet to arrive here by that date. The provincial government, he knew, however, had taken the matter up and had already invited the fleet to visit both Victoria and Vancouver. Ald. Norman said that he was extremely pleased that Ald. Hall had brought the subject up. According to his information, gleaned from the newspapers, the fleet would leave San Francisco for Puget Sound on May 22nd, and so would arrive in lots of time, for as Victoria Day fell on Sunday this year, it would naturally be celebrated on Monday, May 25th.

A resolution moved by Ald. Hall, seconded by Ald. Mable, was then moved asking the Mayor to take the proper steps to invite the fleet to visit this city. This was passed unanimously.

THE COUNTY COURT.

Two Cases Were Disposed of by Judge Lampman To-day.

Two cases were disposed of this morning in the county court by Judge Lampman. The first of these was a suit brought by Dixie Ross & Co., the grocers, to recover the amount of an account, \$25.40 from Phil R. Smith, of the Victoria Printing and Publishing Company. The account was admitted, but a counter claim was put in which the judge refused to allow, judgment being given for the plaintiffs with costs. George Morphy appeared for the plaintiff and Sidney Child for the defendant.

The second case was that of Fall & Co. vs. Dunblatton to recover the amount of an outstanding account. The judge refused to allow this as the collection was barred by the statute of limitation, it having been due over six years. Judgment was accordingly given for the defendant, Sidney Child for the plaintiff and the defendant appeared in person.

This afternoon Gray vs. B. C. Marine Railway Company is down for hearing in the County court.

The Oregon Rose festival which is to commence June 1st will be held at Portland and will last for a week. There will be something new every day and on the last evening a big pyrotechnic display will take place. There will be special rates from this city.

GAME PRESERVE FOR VANCOUVER ISLAND

No Decision Has Been Reached Towards Setting Aside One.

Some time ago the Fish and Game Club in Victoria petitioned the provincial government to set aside a section of land on Vancouver Island for purposes of a public park and a sanctuary for game of all kinds. Following this, the government obtained power from the legislature to do so, but since the proposition nothing has been heard about the matter. It seems as if the scheme is to be shelved for another period until the people again speak.

There have been whispers from time to time that something is to be done, but the whispers have died down. Now the government has decided to send Game Warden Williams to the Kootenays to select a suitable place in that locality. There is no doubt but that is a wise step to pursue. There have been a number of recommendations made, and none of them agree. When the report is received from the warden the government will have an authoritative opinion on the subject upon which they can act.

There seems to be a somewhat similar difficulty on the island. The warden made three recommendations, when asked to do so by the government. Sportsmen and others have made numbers of other recommendations, and meanwhile the time is passing and nothing is done.

Not only are sportsmen and naturalists interested in this move but there are many who like to see the timber preserved in some natural park where future generations may get a glimpse of the veteran trees which now fill our forests. In California the immense redwoods came very near being all destroyed, and the result would have been a loss to the whole world; but recently a private person has come to the rescue and presented a large tract to the United States government in trust for the use of the people for ever. This ensures that the big trees will not be cut down. There is great danger that on this island the big trees will all fall beneath the lumberman's axe. They have Stanley park in Vancouver, and it seems a pity that there is no similar area on the island that can be preserved. It is now impossible to obtain this anywhere within easy reach of the city of Victoria, but there are other tracts, and transportation is every day becoming easier.

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